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LONDON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

The apprehensions of bloodshed in Spain are increasing. It is thought that a collision between the Monarchists and Republicans will be the inevitable result of the excited political contest now in progress. Meantime the patriotic fervor of the nation is unabated. A dispatch from Madrid states that the subscriptions by the people to the national loan now amount to 319,000,000 reals.

Great Republican Demonstration at Madrid.

MADRID, Sunday, Nov. 29.

A great Republican demonstration was made here at the close of last week. The young men of the city held a meeting, and amid indescribable enthusiasm, passed resolutions protesting against the rule excluding all persons under 25 years of age from the franchise. The people, to the number of 15,000, crowded the square where the meeting was held, and every allusion made by the speakers to the Republic was received with tremendous applause.

FRANCE.

The Health of the Emperor—His Physical and Mental Powers Failing.

LONDON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

The London *Times* and the Paris correspondents of other London papers have lately given currency to rumors that the health of the Emperor NAPOLEON is failing, and public confidence has in consequence been somewhat disturbed. These rumors have been officially contradicted from Paris; yet it is well understood that without positive illness the Emperor declines to take his usual active exercise, and shows signs of decaying strength and mental apathy. The policy of his Government seems just now to be to make a demonstration of vigor against the Opposition, to render the latter unpopular and to preserve the *morale* of the departmental officials.

The Sentences of the Paris Editors in the Baudin Matter.

PARIS, Saturday, Nov. 28.

The editor of the *Reveil* has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment with a fine of 2,000 francs, the editors of the *Tribune* and *L'Avenir* to pay a fine of 2,000 francs each, and the editors of the *Temps* and *Journal de Paris* to pay a fine of 1,000 francs each, for publishing articles encouraging the subscription for the monument to BAUDIN.

M. PIERRE ANTOINE BERRYER, the celebrated advocate, died yesterday, aged 78 years.

Señor OLOZAGA has arrived here as the Ambassador of Spain.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Results of the Late Elections—Conservative Gains.

LONDON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

The Conservatives have carried the Southeast Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and also the Western Division of Surrey, thus reducing the Liberal majority by the election of four members.

The results of the majority of the late elections have been in favor of the Conservatives, who have always had a disproportionate strength in the counties. Their gains in the present instance were also undoubtedly attributable largely to the indifference of the Liberals, who were rendered careless by the heavy majority they had secured during the first week of the elections. In the manufacturing districts the bitter spirit of the Orange organization was enlisted against the candidates who favored disestablishment. The entrance of this element into the strife did not fail in some quarters to lead to mob law and the intimidation of voters. The Tories are charged with responsibility for these excesses, and the Liberal Party has suffered so severely from them that it has become almost a unit in favor of voting by ballot.

Indignation of British Shipowners at the Alabama Treaty.

LONDON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

Much indignation has been caused among British shipowners by the rumor that the *Alabama* treaty does not allow the claims of Englishmen, based on the decisions of American prize courts, to be reopened before the Commission. The *Shipping Gazette* says such a provision is contrary to precedents established by the Americans themselves, and excludes claims undoubtedly well founded; and the *Gazette* declares if this report of it is true, the Convention is a capitulation, and Parliament will never sanction it. A writer in the *Observer* takes the same view of the subject, and discusses it at length, citing many authorities.

Marine Disaster.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Nov. 28.

A dispatch from Gibraltar reports that the American brig *Stephen Duncan*, Capt. HUGHES, which sailed from New-York Oct. 16, for Marseilles, lies stranded near Cape Spartel. No further particulars received.

AUSTRIA.

A Commercial Expedition to Circumnavigate the World.

VIENNA, Sunday, Nov. 29.

The Austrian Government has fitted out and dispatched from Trieste an expedition which will sail around the world. It is under the command of KARL SCHERZER. The objects of the enterprise are to introduce the products of Austrian industry into distant markets, and to extend the commerce of the Empire. The expedition is under special instructions to visit the principal ports of China and Japan, and to proceed thence to California, and cruise along the South American coast.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

Opening of the Chambers—Pacific Address of Prince Charles of Roumania.

BUCHAREST, Saturday, Nov. 28.

Prince CHARLES of Roumania, in opening the session of the Chambers here, said the maintenance of neutrality was a duty which his Government had always observed; the foreign relations of the country were on an excellent footing, and he had reason to believe that pending negotiations would result in satisfactory conventions with Austria and Prussia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A Flank Movement Against the Position of Lopez Commenced.

LISBON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

The mail steamer has arrived from Rio Janeiro and the South American ports. She brings the following news from the seat of war in Paraguay:

The Brazilians had sent a column of 12,000 men across the Gran Chaco forest to attack the position of President LOPEZ at Villeta in the flank. The Marquis DE CAXIAS was awaiting the development of this flank movement to attack the river batteries with his fleet of iron-clads, and force communication with the army in the Gran Chaco.

MEXICO.

Charges Against the Governor of Guerrero—Murders at Manzanilla and Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Nov. 28.

Intelligence received here from Mexico states that ALVAREZ, Governor of the State of Guerrero, had appropriated the moneys of the Custom-house at Acapulco to his own private use, and that complaint of the same had been made to the General Government.

Frightful murders and assassinations had been committed in the neighborhood of Manzanilla and Columbia.

Gen. LOZADA had published a manifesto stating that it was not his intention to commence a war against the Federal Government, although he possessed the means to carry on a war to a successful end.

CUBA.

The Progress of the Revolution—Letter from the Leaders to the People—A Formidable Blow to be Speedily Struck.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Nov. 29.

This morning's papers publish a communication, dated Havana, Nov. 25, signed ANTONIO LUCRE, Secretary, purporting to be from the representatives of the Provisional Republican Government of Cuba, established in the town of Bayomo, refuting the reports circulated in reference to the revolutionary movement in Cuba. They say the propositions for delay or to lay down their arms, on the condition of the Captain-General guaranteeing certain reforms, were scornfully and unhesitatingly rejected by the revolutionary chiefs; that they are not fighting for reforms but independence. They conclude:

"We, who are fully informed of everything going on, and particularly well informed as to the plans of the revolutionary leaders with whom we are in communication, beg to assert most positively that we are from being disposed to lay down our arms, but are about to strike a blow that will echo on the continent. We will lay down our arms when Spain shall have recognized our independence, and not before, notwithstanding Spanish assertions and rumors to the contrary."

By order of the Revolutionary Junta now in session in the City of Havana, the 25th day of November, 1868.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Delayed Overland Mails—Indian Murders in Arizona—Anxiety Regarding the Bark Swallow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Saturday, Nov. 28.

A great deal of fault is found with the manner in which the newspaper mails are carried overland. The mails from Oct. 1 to Nov. 2, with a few exceptions, are scattered along the route, and will probably be ruined by exposure to the weather.

Arizona advices to Nov. 12, state that the Indians are committing depredations in every direction. The savages had attacked a mail rider and the escort near Wickenburg, and killed the rider and captured the bags containing two weeks' Eastern and Californian mails.

The United States steamers *Resaca*, from Mazatlan, and *Mohongo*, from Honolulu, arrived here to-day. The *Mohongo* has made an unsuccessful search for the shoal off Farallones Islands, recently reported by the bark *Jennie Bertreaux*.

The bark *Swallow*, now out over one hundred days from Bankok for San Francisco, is believed to have been lost.

The Police Troubles in New-Orleans—Metropolitan Police Law Declared Unconstitutional.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Nov. 29.

Judge COOLEY, of the Sixth District Court, yesterday ordered the writ of *quo warranto*, sued out by R. E. DIAMOND, Chief of the Police, appointed by the Mayor, against the Metropolitan Police Superintendent, to be sustained; and ordered Superintendent CAIN, of the Metropolitan Police, not to interfere with DIAMOND in the discharge of his duties as Chief of the Police. In his opinion Judge COOLEY states that the Metropolitan Police law does not deprive the municipal authorities of power to establish a Police force; and that it is optional with the city to accept the Metropolitan Police law, which is unconstitutional in many respects, among others, in making the Lieutenant-Governor President of the Police Board, the Constitution prohibiting one man holding two offices. It is reported that a new trial will be applied for. Lieut.-Gov. DUNN, acting as President of the Metropolitan Police Board, has taken out an injunction restraining DIAMOND from exercising the function of Chief of the Police. This injunction is still before the Fifth District Court.

JACOB BARKER has received his discharge in bankruptcy.

A Negro Hanged by a Mob in Tennessee for Rape—The Memphis and Grenada Railroad.

MEMPHIS, Sunday, Nov. 29.

Last Friday, while a girl named KENNEDY was passing through the woods, she was seized by a negro and horribly violated. The next morning he was found by some of the citizens and identified by the child. He was then taken to the scene of the violence and hanged.

The lessees of the Mississippi Central Railroad, Messrs. H. S. MCCOMB, SAMUEL TATE, H. D. NEWCOMB, and others, have proposed to the City Council to purchase their controlling interest in the Memphis and Grenada Railroad, and pledge themselves to construct a direct route from Memphis to Troy, making the shortest through line from New-Orleans to New-York *via* Memphis, Paducah and Vincennes. A committee of the Council have the matter under consideration. It is strongly opposed by the friends of the Louisville and Nashville line. Active efforts and strong feeling prevails on either side.

The Municipal Contested Election Case in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sunday, Nov. 29.

The contested municipal election case, after a trial of two weeks, concluded last night by the election being declared irregular and void, by a vote of twelve yeas to three nays. This decision was rendered by the present City Council, of which a large majority are Republicans. The effect will be to continue in power the present City Government until a new election is ordered by the Legislature.

The Bremen bark *Gauss Gans*, with three hundred German emigrants, arrived to-day. She had a rough voyage, with eight deaths on the passage, mostly children.

Meeting of the National Board of Trade at Cincinnati.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Nov. 29.

A delegation of the Philadelphia Board of Trade leave on Monday for Cincinnati to attend the first business meeting of the National Board of Trade held since its organization, accompanied by representatives of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange and delegations from Baltimore and Wilmington, Del.

The Ulster County Murder—Pursuit of the Murderer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sunday, Nov. 29.

At an early hour this evening a man crossed the ferry from New-Paltz to Poughkeepsie, answering the description of JEREMIAH SMITH, the Ulster County murderer, except he had no whiskers. In an hour afterward two detectives crossed in pursuit. They state they had followed him from Ollerville Station, on the Erie Road, and are confident that they will soon overtake him. Up to this time (10 P. M.) nothing further has been heard from the pursuers or pursued.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. SCOTT SIDDONS played *Juliet*, with Mrs. F. B. CONWAY, of Brooklyn, as *Romeo*, to a large audience, at the Boston Theatre, last night. Both ladies were liberally applauded, and several times called before the curtain. The Republicans of Cambridge have nominated C. H. SAUNDERS for reelection for Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Gen. JOHN O'NEILL was unanimously elected President of the Fenian Brotherhood, at their Congress in this city. The delegates pledged their entire support to the plans submitted by him, and resolved to use their influence to stop all recriminations and denunciations among the Irishmen laboring for the independence of Ireland. After a harmonious session, the Congress adjourned this morning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—A portion of the carriage manufactory of B. C. SHAW was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $10,000.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—The Third Presbyterian Church was dedicated to-day. The edifice cost about $200,000, and is the finest in the city.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 29.—THOMAS CLAYTON, of Great Barrington, was instantly killed yesterday, by the accidental discharge of his gun, the charge passing through his head.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Grant's Report as Commander of the Armies—Secretary McCulloch and Senator Morton—Cost of Indian Wars.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday, Nov. 29.

GEN. GRANT'S REPORT.

The following is the official report of the General of the Armies. It will be seen that it is exceedingly brief, although its suggestions are pointed. The public may possibly infer, in view of the brevity of the report, that a full report would have involved a discussion at this time of reconstruction matters and a possible explanation of the reasons which governed certain action. The public may also infer, in view of the near approach of the time when Gen. GRANT is to speak on these subjects from the highest official position in the Government, sufficient reasons for not doing so now:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1868.

Gen. J. M. Schofield, Secretary of War:

SIR: I have the honor to submit the reports of Division, District and Department Commanders for the past year. The reports give a full account of the operations and services of the army for the year, and I refer to them for details. I would earnestly renew my recommendation of last year, that the control of the Indians be transferred to the War Department. I call special attention to the recommendation of Gen. SHERMAN on this subject. It has my earnest approval. It is unnecessary that the arguments in favor of the transfer should be stated. The necessity for it becomes stronger and more evident every day. While the Indian war continues I do not deem any general legislation for the reduction of the army advisable. The troops on the Plains are all needed. Troops are still needed in the Southern States, and further reduction can be made in the way already used, and now in operation where it is safe, namely, by allowing companies to diminish by discharges without being strengthened by recruits and by stopping appointments of Second Lieutenants. It should be deemed advisable, the veteran reserve regiments might be discontinued by absorption and retirement of officers and discharge of men, without detriment to the service.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, General.

SENATOR MORTON AND SECRETARY MCCULLOCH.

Allusion was made in these dispatches some days ago to a conversation between Senator MORTON and Secretary MCCULLOCH on financial topics. The following is a more extended account of the interview: The conversation turned on the subject of returning to specie payments. Senator MORTON said it was the duty of the Government to resume coin payments as soon as possible, and that in his opinion all other financial questions were of minor importance. The question of the mode of paying the bonds was then discussed. Mr. MORTON held that the Government could use the present legal-tender notes to pay the principal of the five-twenties, but that that question would become unimportant when the Government returned to specie payments, and would be rendered important only by the long continuance of the depreciation of the currency. Senator MORTON asked the Secretary what legislation he would recommend with a view of effecting the resumption of gold payments, and understood him to reply that he did not think any legislation would accomplish much to bring it about, unless it was an increase of the tariff and the adoption of such other measures as would be calculated to develop the resources of the country and improve the credit of the Government. To this Mr. MORTON replied that in his opinion it would take a long time to bring resumption about in that way. Senator MORTON said nothing about introducing a bill to pay off the five-twenties either in gold or greenbacks, but said it would be time to pay off our debt after we had made our currency good.

THE COLLECTOR OF NEW-ORLEANS.

PERRY FULLER signalized his advent to office as Collector of the port of New-Orleans by the dismissal of all the officials suspected of the least Radical affinities. They were, of course, replaced by others whose views were believed to be more in accordance with the sentiments of the Administration. Mr. FULLER, not satisfied with filling all the regular offices, put on an extra force of some sixty or seventy men. The pay accounts of the latter were sent on to the Treasury Department a few days ago, but the Secretary refused to allow them. The superfluous, thus finding themselves deprived of the profits of public life, have relinquished its honor and abandoned their posts.

CONSUL TO THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Dr. BRINK, one of the sanitary inspectors during the late war, has been appointed United States Consul to the City of Mexico, vice MARCUS OTTERBORG, resigned.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. GRANT.

Gen. GRANT will leave on the morning train tomorrow and go direct to Boston, arriving there on Tuesday morning. Gen. COMSTOCK is the only staff officer who will accompany him. He is expected to return here about the 9th or 10th prox., and after remaining a few days will proceed to Chicago, accompanied by Gen. DENT, to attend the reunion of the soldiers of the Western armies. Gen. SCHOFIELD and staff, Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN and Major-Gen. GEO. H. THOMAS will also be present.

THE COST OF INDIAN WARS.

Mr. A. H. JACKSON, of New-York City, will publish in a short time a statement of the cost and causes of the several Indian wars during the last thirty-seven years, beginning with the Black Hawk war of 1831-'32, which he says cost in all about $5,000,000, and resulted in a loss of 400 lives. The Seminole, or Florida war, he states, cost $100,000,000, and 1,500 lives. About the same time a difficulty with Cherokees cost $1,000,000. In 1863 the Sioux war cost $40,000,000 and 300 lives. In 1864 the Cheyenne war and another difficulty with the Sioux cost $60,000,000. In 1867 the Government again went to war with the Cheyennes, which cost nearly $15,000,000, and is not settled yet. The report states that Indian wars on the Pacific slope have cost, during the last twenty years, nearly $200,000,000, and that $120,000,000 have been expended in the territory of New-Mexico in the suppression of Indian outbreaks. Mr. JACKSON estimates that $1,000,000,000 have been spent by the Government on claims growing out of them during the last forty years. Mr. JACKSON'S figures are certainly extravagant, and something more than bald assertion must be given in the matter of expenditure.

THE INDIAN PEACE COMMISSION.

Indian Commissioner TAYLOR, Gen. TERRY and Col. TAPPAN, of the Indian Peace Commission, are in this city at present, and the other members of the Board are expected in a few days. A strong effort will be made to induce Congress to pass such measures and make such appropriations as are deemed necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its policy for the civilization and welfare of the Indians. In the event of failure to secure this result, they will recommend that the Indian Bureau be transferred from the Interior to the War Department, as, in the opinion of the Commission, military law is better than no law.

PERSONAL.

Senator SUMNER'S residence in this city is being newly fitted up in elegant style. The Senator is already here and Mrs. SUMNER is shortly expected.

Senator RAMSEY, of Louisiana, and Representative LOUGHRIDGE, of Iowa, are among the latest arrivals in the city.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

SURVEY IN NEW-MEXICO.

Col. SAMUEL S. SMOOT, has received a letter from Capt. E. W. DARLING'S surveying and astronomical party, informing him of the completion of the survey of the 37th parallel, so far as it constitutes the northern boundary of New-Mexico, this being a very important survey for the settlers near the line of the two Territories. A large amount of money has been expended in mining in that region, and those engaged in it have been anxious to know whether their mines were in New-Mexico or Colorado. This line runs through a mountainous region, crossing a rattoon and the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Many hardships were encountered in prosecuting the survey. The contract was made with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, last Spring, the appropriations having been made in Congress for the survey of the boundary. The western end of this survey establishes the northwest corner of New-Mexico, the southwest corner of Colorado, the southeast corner of Utah, and the northeast corner of Arizona. The rich mines known as the "Maxwell mines," are directly south of this survey."

GEN. ROUSSEAU'S REPORT.

The official report of Gen. ROUSSEAU, as delivered to the War Department, does not contain the paragraph which appears in a recently published synopsis of the report, with the heading of "A Specimen of a Martyr-monger," in which Dr. SOUTHWORTH is represented as saying to Gen. ROUSSEAU that "his (SOUTHWORTH'S) committee would advise the negroes to vote at the recent election;" adding, "let them be slaughtered; the more there are killed the better it will be for our party," &c.

SWITZERLAND.

Official Account of the Recent Disasters in that Country.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Nov. 29.

The following official account of the national calamity in Switzerland has just been received at the Department of State:

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BERNE, Oct. 10, 1868.

SIR: Switzerland has recently been subjected to what may justly be termed a national calamity. After an exceptionally dry and agreeable season the country has been visited by an heretofore unequaled rain-fall, and much of the Cantons of Grisons, Tessin, the Valais, Glaris, and St. Gall and Uri have in consequence thereof been literally desolated by inundations. The mountain rivulets and cascades suddenly swelled to torrents, swept villages, hamlets, castle, roads, bridges, dikes, earth and stone as *debris* upon the fields below, which are thus rendered forever hopeless wastes.

The appeal of the authorities of the Canton of Tessin to their more fortunate fellow countrymen, both in their private and patterns or samples of merchandise, shall be computed at 3 pence per pound or 12 cents per kilogramme.

ART. 8. The United States Post Office may deliver the British Post Office letters or other postal packets which have been registered, addressed to the United Kingdom. Reciprocally, the British Post Office may deliver to the United States Post Office registered letters or other postal packets which have been registered, addressed to the United States.

The postage of registered letters shall always be paid in advance.

In addition to this postage, there shall also be charged a registration fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by the dispatching office.

ART. 9. The United States Post Office may further deliver to the British Post Office registered letters, &c., addressed to those countries or colonies to which registered letters can be sent from the United Kingdom.

The United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office (in addition to the postage due to the British Post Office) for such sum as shall be chargeable to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom for the registration, from the United Kingdom, of every registered letter, &c., addressed to the countries or colonies above mentioned.

On its side, the British Post Office may deliver to the United States Post Office registered letters, &c., addressed to those countries to which registered letters can be sent from the United States.

The British Post Office shall account to the United States Post Office (in addition to the postage due to the United States Post Office) for such sum as shall be chargeable to the inhabitants of the United States for the registration, from the United States, of every registered letter, &c., addressed to the countries above mentioned.

ART. 10. The British Post Office engages to grant the transit through the United Kingdom, as well as the conveyance by British mail packets, of the closed mails which the United States Post Office may exchange, in either direction, with the Post Offices of the United States possessions, or of foreign countries; and the United States Post Office engages to grant the transit through the United States, as well as the conveyance by United States mail packets, of the closed mails which the British Post Office may exchange, in either direction, with the post offices of the British possessions, or of foreign countries. The country which sends or receives closed mails through the other, shall render an account of the letters, newspapers, book packets and patterns contained in such closed mails.

ART. 11. The rates of postage to be mutually paid for the territorial transit, (including the passage of the English Channel,) of all letters sent from one country to the other for transmission to places beyond, in closed mails, shall be as follows: The British Post Office shall account to the Post Office of the United States for three and three quarter cents an ounce for the conveyance of such letters through the United States; and the Post Office of the United States shall account to the British Post Office for 1½d.. (one penny and one farthing,) per ounce for the conveyance of such letters through the United Kingdom. The transit rates of postage to be mutually paid for newspapers, book packets and patterns, or samples of merchandise, sent in closed mails, shall be four pence per kilogramme for transit through the United Kingdom, and six cents per pound for transit through the United States.

ART. 12. When, in any British or United States port, a closed mail is transferred from one ship to another, without any express delivering or the office of the country owning such port, such transfer shall not be deemed a territorial transit, and shall not give rise to any charge for territorial transit.

ART. 13. The rates of postage to be paid by the British Post Office to the United States Post Office for the sea conveyance, other than across the Atlantic, of correspondence sent from the United States to the United Kingdom, in closed mails, for transmission to places beyond, or brought to the United Kingdom from places beyond, in closed mails, for transmission to the United States, shall be the same that are paid by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom.

ART. 14. The combined territorial and sea rates upon transit correspondence sent in ordinary mails, to be accounted for by one office to the other, shall be the same that are paid by the inhabitants of the country through which the correspondence is forwarded.

ART. 15. The British Post Office shall account to the United States Post Offices for the sum of 8 cents upon every single paid letter sent through the United Kingdom in ordinary mails, addressed to the United States, and the United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office for the sum of 1 penny upon every single paid letter sent through the United States, in ordinary mails, addressed to the United Kingdom.

ART. 16. There shall be an exchange of correspondence between the United States of America and the British Post Office agencies established in the Danish colony of St. Thomas, Panama, in Colon and in San Juan, (Porto Rico.) The postage to be accounted for on such correspondence shall be fixed from time to time by the mutual consent of the two offices.

ART. 17. The British Post Office shall prepare, at the expiration of every quarter, separate accounts, exhibiting the results of the exchange of correspondence, whether in ordinary mails or in closed mails, between the respective offices. Such accounts shall be founded upon the acknowledgments of receipt of the respective offices during the quarter. The separate accounts shall be incorporated in general accounts, which shall be compared and settled by the two offices, and the balance shall forthwith be paid, in the money of the country to which the payment is to be made, by that office which is found to be indebted to the other. In converting United States currency into sterling, or sterling into United States currency, 4 shillings and 2 pence shall be considered as the equivalents of $1.

ART. 18. Official communications addressed by the United States Post Office to the British Post Office, or by the British Post Office to the United States Post Office, shall not give rise to any account between the two offices.

ART. 19. The two offices shall, by mutual consent, make detailed regulations in accordance with the foregoing articles, such regulations to be terminable on a reasonable notice by either office.

ART. 20. The Convention for regulating the communication by post between the two countries, signed in London on the 18th June, 1857, shall cease to have effect on and from the date on which the Convention now to be concluded shall be put in operation.

ART. 21. This Convention shall come into operation on the 1st of January, 1869.

ART. 22. This Convention shall be terminable at any time on a notice, by either office, of one year.

Done in duplicate and signed in London the 7th day of November, 1868.

MONTROSE,
Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster-General of the United States.

I hereby approve the foregoing Convention, and in testimony thereof have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1868.

DETAILED REGULATIONS.

The following are the detailed regulations arranged between the General Post Office of the United States of America and the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the execution of the Convention of the 24th day of November, A. D. 1868:

ARTICLE I. Each office shall send mails by well-appointed steamships of approved speed, sailing on stated days between Liverpool and New-York, or Boston and New-York, or Boston and Liverpool and Queenstown; and also between Southampton and New-York and New-York and Southampton, as often as such steamships shall be dispatched; provided that the mails so sent shall not be delayed by such mode of dispatch, and provided that the cost of transit can be arranged by each office in accordance with the rates which that office may think it right to pay for the conveyance of mail matter. If it be shown by either office that the sending of any portion of the international letters to any designated port causes a delay to such letters, it is agreed that the other office shall cease to send such letters to said port, unless the letters are specially addressed to be so sent.

ART. 2. Accommodation for the sortation of letters on board shall be provided by the dispatching office when desired by the office to which the mails are sent; the two offices to determine by mutual consent whether sorting officers (if employed) shall belong to the British or to the United States Post Office, or partly to the one and partly to the other; the salaries of the sorting officers to be paid by that office to which the officers shall belong.

ART. 3. The following shall be the regulations for the exchange of mails between the British and the United States Post Offices:

1. The office of London shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

2. The office of Liverpool shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

3. The office of Southampton shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

4. The office of Dublin shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

5. The office of Cork shall exchange mails with the offices of New-York and San Francisco.

6. The office of Londonderry shall exchange mails with the offices of New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

7. The office of Glasgow shall exchange mails with the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

8. The office of New-York shall send mails to the British Packet Office at St. Thomas, (West Indies.)

9. The British Packet Office at Panama, (United States of Colombia,) shall exchange mails with the offices of New-York and San Francisco.

10. The office of New-York shall send mails to the British Packet Office at Colon.

11. The office of New-York shall send mails to the British Packet Office at San Juan, (Porto Rico.)

ART. 4. The mails which are sent from the office of New-York to the British Packet Office at St. Thomas, shall comprise correspondence passing between the United States of America and the British and Foreign West Indies. Upon the correspondence dispatched from New-York to St. Thomas, addressed to any foreign port in the West Indies, the United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office at the rate of 6 pence per half ounce for letters, and 1 penny each for newspapers. The mails which are exchanged between the British Packet Office at Panama and the offices of New-York and San Francisco, shall comprise correspondence passing between the States on the Western coast of South America, or the British Colonies of Australia and New-Zealand, and the United States of America.

Upon the correspondence dispatched from New-York or San Francisco to Panama, addressed to any of those States or Colonies, the United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office as follows:

1. Upon correspondence addressed to the States on the Western coast of South America:
1 shilling for each half ounce letter.
2 pence for each newspaper.
3 pence per four ounce, for book packets.

2. Upon correspondence addressed to the British Colonies in Australia or to New-Zealand:
6 pence for each half ounce letter.
2 pence for each newspaper.
3 pence per four ounce, for book packets.

The same rates shall be accounted for by the United States Post Office upon unpaid letters and newspapers originating in the States on the Western coast of South America, in Australia or New-Zealand, dispatched from Panama, addressed to the United States.

The mails which are exchanged between the British Packet Office at Colon and the Office of New-York, shall comprise correspondence passing between the United States of Colombia and the United States of America.

Upon the correspondence dispatched from New-York to Colon, addressed to the United States of Colombia, the United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office at the rate of 4 pence per half ounce letter, and 1 penny each for newspapers.

The mails which are sent from the Post Office of New-York to the British Packet Office at San Juan, (Porto Rico,) shall comprise correspondence passing between the United States of America and the Island of Porto Rico.

Upon the correspondence dispatched from New-York addressed to Porto Rico, the United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office at the rate of four pence per half ounce for letters, and one penny each for newspapers.

ART. 5. Upon ordinary correspondence dispatched from the United States, in ordinary mails, by way of the United Kingdom, addressed to the countries and colonies enumerated in Table A, annexed to the present regulations, the United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office for the rates of postage set forth in that table.

ART. 6. Upon ordinary correspondence, dispatched from the United Kingdom in ordinary mails, by way of the United States, addressed to the countries and colonies enumerated in table B, annexed to the present regulations, the British Post Office shall account to the United States Post Office at the rates of postage set forth in that table.

ART. 7. The exchange of registered letters and other postal packets between the Post Offices of the United Kingdom and the Post Offices of the United States shall be regulated as follows:

The letters, &c., shall be entered, with all the necessary details, on special lists, according to the form C, annexed to the present regulations.

The registered letters, &c., and the nominal list, shall be then tied together with a cross-string and placed in a canvas bag of an orange color, which shall be securely tied at the neck by a string, the ends of which shall be sealed with the seal of the dispatching office.

The registered letters, thus made up, shall be placed in the mail of which they form part.

The number of registered letters entered on the special lists must be specified at full length, in words, in the place reserved for the purpose at the foot of the title bill. If it should happen that there are no registered letters to be forwarded, a blank list shall be sent inclosed as usual in the orange-colored canvas bag.

The special lists shall be retained by the office to which they are sent, which shall simply acknowledge the receipt, numerically, of the registered letters received by it, by the next post which it shall have to send to the corresponding office.

In case of any difference or error being discovered on the opening of the mails, the attention of the dispatching office shall be called to the circumstance by the first post.

ART. 8. The United States Post Office may deliver to the British Post Office registered letters, newspapers, book packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise, addressed to the undermentioned countries or colonies, viz.: Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Constantinople, East Indies, Egypt, (viz.: Alexandria, Suez and Cairo,) Falkland Island, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Java, Lagos, Labuan, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, New South Wales, Queensland, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia. On its side the British Post Office may deliver to the United States Post Office registered letters addressed to the undermentioned colonies: Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

ART. 9. The following regulations shall be observed with respect to the registered letters referred to in the preceding article:

The United States Post Office shall account to the British Post Office for the sum of 4 pence, in addition to the postage due to the British Post Office upon every registered letter, newspaper, book, packet and pattern or sample of merchandise originating in the United States, and addressed to any of the countries or colonies enumerated in the preceding article. On its side the British Post Office shall account to the United States Post Office for the sum of 8 cents, in addition to the postage due to the United States upon every registered letter originating in the United Kingdom and addressed to any of the colonies enumerated in the preceding article.

ART. 10. Every mail passing between the offices of exchange of the respective Post Offices shall be accompanied by a letter bill specifying the amount of postage due to each office on each class of correspondence.

The office to which the mail is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt by the next post.

The letter bills from the offices of London, Liverpool, Southampton, Dublin, Cork, Londonderry and Glasgow, for the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco, shall be in conformity with the form D annexed to the present regulations.

The forms of letter-bills which the offices of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco shall use, in their communications with the foregoing British offices of exchange, shall agree with the patterns above described.

The letter-bill from the offices of New-York and San Francisco, for the British Packet Office at Panama, shall be in conformity with the form F, annexed to the present regulations.

The letter-bill from the office of New-York, for the British Packet Office at Colon, shall be in conformity with the form G, annexed to the present regulations.

The letter-bill from the office of New-York, for the British Packet Office at St. Thomas, shall be in conformity with the form H, annexed to the present regulations.

ART. 11. The respective offices of Exchange shall mark with red ink, in ordinary figures, on the upper right-hand corner of the address of paid letters, passing in transit, the amount due to the office to which the letters are transmitted; and in like manner, shall mark, with black ink, on unpaid letters passing in transit, the amount due to the dispatching office.

ART. 12. The respective offices of Exchange shall divide the correspondence which they shall mutually exchange into as many distinct packets as there are different articles in the letter bills.

To each packet shall be attached a label, showing the number of the article in the account, as well as the amount of postage to be brought to account in respect to the matter covered by the label.

The labels which the respective offices of exchange shall make use of, in virtue of the provisions of the article, shall be printed as follows:

1. On pink paper for paid international correspondence.
2. On yellow paper for paid transit correspondence.
3. On white paper for unpaid correspondence, whether international or transit.
4. And on blue paper for matter giving rise to no account.

ART. 13. Dead letters, newspapers, &c., which cannot be delivered from whatever cause, shall be mutually returned after the expiration of every month.

Such of those letters, &c., as shall have been changed to the account, shall be returned for the same amount of postage which was originally charged by the sending office, and shall be allowed in the discharge of the account of the office to which they were transmitted.

Dead letters, &c., which have been received in closed mails and which cannot be produced by the office which has to claim the amount, shall be admitted for the same weight and amounts of postage which was originally charged upon such letters, &c., in the accounts of the respective offices, on a declaration, or on lists vouching for the amount of postage demanded.

ART. 14. Letters forwarded for the purpose of annoying or injuring the parties to whom they are addressed, (the postage of which both offices are authorized to return to the public, even after they have been opened,) may be included and admitted with the dead letters mutually returned.

ART. 15. Customary or registered letters, book-packets and patterns of merchandise, misdirected or missent, shall be reciprocally returned, without delay, through the respective offices of exchange for the same weight and amount of postage at which they were charged by the dispatching office to the other office.

The article of a like nature addressed to persons who have changed their residence shall be mutually forwarded or returned, charged with the rate that would have been paid by the receivers.

ART. 16. The detailed regulations agreed upon between the Post Offices of the United Kingdom and of the United States in the Convention signed at London on the 18th of June, 1857, shall cease to have effect on and from the day on which the present detailed regulations shall be put into operation.

Done in duplicate and signed in London the 7th day of November, and in Washington the 24th day of November, 1868.

J. WM. TILLEY, Secretary,
General Post Office, London.

JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Superintendent Foreign Mails, General Post Office, Washington.

The West Davenport Murder—Details of the Tragedy.

From the Albany Evening Journal, Nov. 28.

Our reporter has obtained some important facts in regard to the terrible tragedy at West Davenport, Delaware County, which show that the poor woman must have suffered excruciatingly before her death. The case is as follows:

ELISHA B. FERO and his wife were at his store in West Davenport a considerable portion of the day preceding the night of the murder. It is alleged that a woman with whom Mr. FERO was on intimate terms visited the store several times on that day, but for what object is not known. The landlord at the hotel at West Davenport says that he went to the residence of FERO about 11 o'clock on Monday night, about two hours before the murder was committed, and that Mr. and Mrs. FERO were then up, and that FERO went to his store with him and procured him a fauces. The object for which he called being accomplished, he took his departure.

About 1 o'clock, the family occupying the dwelling next to that of Mr. FERO, and consisting of husband, wife and son, were startled from their sleep by groans or moaning, as from a person suffering the pangs of death, with the words: "Oh dear! oh dear! oh dear! don't kill me!" They made a slight search, but discovering nothing, they again retired. In a short time they were again alarmed by the discharge in the street of a pistol, and hearing an outcry proceeding from Mr. FERO. Hastening out they met Mr. FERO, and he informed them

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Election Scenes—Sketch of Bristol—City Pictures—The Bristol Cathedral—Industry, Amusements and Politics of the Town.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BRISTOL, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1865.

Parliament is dissolved. Not an M. P. now in all England. Queen we have at Windsor Castle conferring with Mr. DISRAELI about her speech; Lords in plenty very busy electioneering; but no Commons. The proclamation of dissolution was issued on Wednesday, and next day was posted up, or read in the market-place in every town in the Kingdom, with "God save the Queen," and other antique ceremonies. On Wednesday night the writs, commanding the Sheriffs of every county to have new members elected and sent to London forthwith, were sent off with great care from the General Post Office. Next Monday the public nominations will be made in every borough and county. If there is no opposition, there will be a show of hands—no other voting—and the member nominated will be declared elected. If the show of hands is not satisfactory, as it never is where there are two candidates for one seat, a poll is demanded, and this will take place the next day (Tuesday) in the towns, and the day following in the country. Every member must be elected, every writ returned, within ten days, because England cannot do longer without a House of Commons. Something might happen. There must be 650 gentlemen who can write M. P. to their names, and then the country is safe.

THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

This is why I came down to Bristol. I wanted to catch two birds with one pinch of salt—to see a famous old English town, hitherto by me unvisited, and also to see a lively election. They are both here. Bristol is one of the most peculiar and interesting towns in England. It was a town and port of the Britons, the Romans, the Saxons, the Danes, the Normans. For a long time it was the second port in the Empire. When Ireland was powerful and prosperous, Bristol sent to her Saxon slaves. When the Saxons were no longer exported and sold—when the time came that Britons never, never would be slaves, the enterprising "merchant adventurers" of Bristol sent off their ships to the coast of Africa, landed and branded their negroes here, and shipped them off in assorted cargoes to the West Indies and Virginia plantations, so that America is indebted to Bristol for the ancestors of a large portion of her now free and independent citizens. In exchange for the slaves, the Bristol merchants brought home tobacco, still one of the largest imports. "Bristol Birdseye" is known over the smoking world. The slave trade was also the origin of its immense sugar refineries.

Planted on a safe harbor, impregnable to all attacks by sea, on one of the finest channels, or estuaries, of these islands, opening out southwest into the broad Atlantic, Bristol built ships as soon as ships were built anywhere in these waters, and was ready for any sort of trade, from selling Englishmen to Ireland, or negroes to America, down to the present exports of iron and coal, and imports of sugar and tobacco. In 1347, when the English fleet of 738 vessels, carrying twenty men each, was before Calais, twenty-four of them were from Bristol. But two hundred years before that it was described as "a wealthy place, full of ships from Ireland, Norway and all parts of Europe." The Cabots sailed from Bristol to explore the coasts of America. Here were built the *Great Western* steamship, the first English steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, and the first ocean screw steamer, the *Great Britain*. I am writing these lines in the handsome drawing-room of the widow of a Bristol sea Captain, on College Green, close by the Cathedral. Almost under my windows are a handsome ship and a large Cork steamer. Close at my right are the ivy-crowned ruins of an ancient monastery. At each corner of my fire-place is an American rocking-chair, brought home by the late Captain from New-York.

Bristol, I ought to have said before, has a population of 180,000. It lies between two of the richest agricultural counties in England—Gloucestershire and Somersetshire—famous for Gloster and double Gloster and Cheddar cheeses. It is the centre of the great South-western coal field, with abundance of iron. Coal and iron are, therefore, its chief exports. Give a town a rich agricultural country, plenty of coal, iron, a good harbor leading to an open sea, and what more can it require? In addition, Bristol has on one side a high and salubrious position, grand scenery, beautiful building sites—in fact, as I find in a local guide-book: "The talented Mr. FOSTER, of Philadelphia, U. S., states: 'The scenery in the vicinity of Bristol is perhaps the finest of its character in England, and in passing down the Avon it is seen in some of its most enchanting features. At one point of the river the heights of Clifton are visible with their graceful crescents peering above like the creations of fairy land.'" And the talented Mr. FOSTER is right, whoever he may be. I have never seen a city with a finer prospect from its heights, nor a grander aspect. And the suspension bridge rivals that of Niagara. You look far down upon the main-truck of the tallest ship. The whole gorge of the river is of wonderful beauty.

The tides in this region make a great variety in the scenery. At Bristol they rise forty feet. A few miles further up the channel they rise seventy feet, and come in with a bore from six to nine feet high. The Avon at the suspension bridge is at low tide a brook you can wade across, and men are seen like mites, filling barges with coal, from a vein in the mud of the river. Six hours later you may see great ships and steamers in the same channel. The harbor, formed of the walled-in river bed, running through the town, is kept always at high-tide level, by double locks, which are opened at high tide, at which time only can shipping get out or in.

Half of Bristol is in the style of the middle ages, and wonderfully curious and picturesque to us spick and span Americans. The first street I walked down on leaving the railway termini, at which roads centre from four or five directions, reminded me of the description of Albany in the first American geography, which describes it as "a village of 300 houses and 1,500 inhabitants, all with their gable ends to the streets." There are more than that number in this position in the older parts of Bristol, and some of them are very old and picturesque. But when you come to the centre of the city, there is not a city in England with finer or more ornate architecture. The Exchange, Law Courts, Post Office and great banks and insurance offices, are just magnificent. They beat London hollow. The building stone, Bath oolite, is of a soft, creamy color, easily cut and very tempting to the sculptor. Then pass over one of the bridges and up past the Cathedral and College-green to the heights of the aristocratic suburb of Clifton, certainly the finest suburb in England, and you have villas, terraces, crescents, like queenly crowns upon the boldest and most commanding positions. If New-York were upon a small tidal river, winding through a bold gorge like the Niagara below the Falls, and all the heights crowned with palaces, it would be on a large scale what Bristol is coming to be.

Fire, that destroyed all the finest architecture of London, has spared that of Bristol, and its old churches are rich models for emulation, and they are not neglected. Even the Congregationalists have just built a large chapel in the purest style of ecclesiastical gothic, with elaborate sculptures and gargoyles of mediæval grotesqueness. It is said that the Independents are also going in for high ritual, because it attracts full congregations, and draws out liberal collections; whereas naked services lead to naked pews and empty contribution boxes.

The Bristol Cathedral is but a fragment of the ancient collegiate church of an Augustinian monastery, founded in 1142, but a very fine fragment. It is to be restored to something like its primitive dimensions. Among its Anglican Bishops were BUTLER, author of the "*Analogy*," NEWTON, and FLETCHER, father of the dramatic poet. FLETCHER attended MARY, Queen of Scots, to the scaffold, and earned his Bishopric by his zeal for Queen ELIZABETH on that occasion.

In the political riots in 1831, during the agitation for the first Reform bill, the mob sacked the Bishop's palace, destroyed the library and damaged the Cathedral. These riots lasted for some days. The Custom-house, Excise Office, jails, and forty private houses were burned, much property was destroyed, and about four hundred persons lost their lives. It seemed to me that just now such a place might have a lively election.

Among other ancient and curious churches are the Temple, with its leaning tower, founded 1145 by the Knights Templar; St. Peter's, 1130; St. Phillip, about 1200; St. Thomas, 1200; and St. Mary Redcliff, one of the largest and finest, 1369. This is one of the finest specimens of ecclesiastical architecture in England. Bristol boasts of its other eminent persons, besides navigators and merchant princes, of the philanthropists COLSTON and REYNOLDS; the poets SOUTHEY and CHATTERTON; the painters LAWRENCE and BIRD, COLERIDGE, PORTER, PRICHARD, CONYBEARE, CARPENTER, HANNAH MORE and MARY CARPENTER.

The industry of Bristol is in coal, iron, brass, lead, sugar refineries, breweries, potteries, glass, soap, cotton, tobacco, leather, boots and shoes; in all these it is famous. One sugar refinery does a thousand tons a week, employing 600 men, and using 100 tons of coal a day. One tobacconist pays $10,000 a week Government duty.

They have a new theatre—BARRY SULLIVAN is the present star—a beautiful concert-room, where Miss ARRABELLA GODDARD gave a pianoforte recital on Wednesday evening to a full house, largely composed of fashionable boarding-schools. Each school—the more advanced musical pupils, I presume—came with the teachers, all in evening dress, and making as pretty a feminine flower show of lovely swells as you could wish to see. On one side of the hall was one happy gentleman in a cluster of twenty-five young ladies, like a black beetle on a bouquet.

Music Halls do not seem to flourish. Drinking houses are very numerous, and do not like a monopoly. I hope to write, further on, of other and some very peculiar institutions.

Just now, as you may imagine, politics are the order of the day. Bristol has been represented of late years by two Liberals. One of the BERKELEYS, a jolly old fellow of 74, has been member for Bristol for twenty years, and has a life lease of the position. He ought to be a Tory, but by some accident votes with the Liberals. The other member was Sir MORTON PETO, a rich and liberal Dissenter, ready to take the post, as he did other things, by contract. Sir MORTON failed one day, with the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, and was obliged to give up his seat. Bankrupts are not allowed in Parliament. Even that poor Lord PELHAM CLINTON, though the brother of a Duke, had to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds, when his gambling losses had driven him into bankruptcy.

In the election for the new Parliament, Mr. BERKELEY stands, of course; but somebody was wanted to take the place of Sir MORTON PETO. Just the man presented himself in the person of Mr. SAMUEL MORLEY, a rich Dissenter, with his hand always in his pocket. Mr. MORLEY makes stockings at Nottingham, and gives £500 to anybody who wishes to build a dissenting chapel, if he can raise as much more. He gave £100 to prosecute Gov. EYRE, £100 to the Temperance Alliance; in short, if you want from £100 to £500, go to Mr. MORLEY. For some reason his Nottingham neighbors did not send him to Parliament, and he tries Bristol. There is only one Conservative candidate, a Bristol banker, whose brother was in the House many years—Mr. MILES. He has plenty of money and pluck, and has been working very hard for his election.

Candidates in England have no mock modesty. Mr. BERKELEY is in London, too old and too ill to take part in the canvass; but MILES and MORLEY have made five or six speeches a day for weeks. They go from factory to factory, addressing the workmen; from shop to shop, soliciting interest; from house to house, asking votes. An Englishman, no matter what his station, expects a candidate to come personally, hat in hand, to ask him for his vote, to compliment his wife and kiss his baby, and perhaps to put a five-pound note on the mantel shelf. At any rate, he wants to be asked. The meetings on both sides are, for this country, very large, and they are in a personal way, very enthusiastic. It is "men, not principles." An English meeting is terrific in cheering a man it likes. On Wednesday night, at Colston Hall, 6,000 Conservatives cheered Mr. MILES until it seemed as if all ears would be split, and the building crumble in pieces. As to the questions involved, I cannot see that the mass of the voters know anything about them. The Liberals believe in Mr. GLADSTONE. The Radicals go for Mr. BRIGHT, when he tells them that "throne, nobility and hierarchy are all rotten to the core and doomed to fall." Dissenters, Secularists, and most Roman Catholics, are in favor of disestablishment. This last is really the only party issue.

The Bristol Conservatives, you see, have only one candidate. They are willing to divide the two seats, and so do not oppose Mr. BERKELEY, the old member; but they are bitterly down on MORLEY, who represents everything they do not like. So the walls are covered and the shop windows are filled with posters, handbills, photographs and caricatures of the rival candidates. The local lithographers are busy with pictorial witticisms. The first words you read are "Plump for MILES." Think of everybody "plump for MILES." Next you hear the chorus:

"Then shout hurrah! ye Tory boys,
Just show what you can do,
And send JOHN MILES to Parliament,
Our good, true-hearted Blue."

So they are to "plump." To plump means that every Tory gives both of his votes for MILES. They will not count but as one for him, but they will not by any chance help one of the other candidates. If the extra votes of the Tories were divided between the two Liberals, they might elect them both; so the only safe way is to lose one vote—that is, to plump.

Some of the songs are not bad. Here now is a bitter Tory one on MORLEY, to the lively tune of "Off she Goes":

"There's a Rad just sacked from Nottingham town,
Bitter and stingy and cunning and bland,
Eager to smash both Church and Crown,
And game his ten or twelve thousand to stand:
Lords and ladies, and Church and Crown,
Land and learning and all pull down.

He is a Rad to the bitterest end,
He is a cad no scruple will stay;
Women he'll threaten and money he'll spend,
Talk Scripture, and snuffle and groan and pray;
Lords and ladies, and Church and Crown,
Land and learning and all pull down."

And so on. On the Liberal side the cry is for religious equality and glory to GLADSTONE, with abundant abuse of Mr. DISRAELI, the coolest, pluckiest, most audacious man who ever stood in such a position. His speech the other night, at the Guildhall, was simply sublime. His bitterest opponents were compelled to cheer him out of pure astonishment.

The shortest handbill out is a RAM political catechism, which brings the claims of the two parties down to the comprehension of the meanest capacity. It begins: "Who got us into a war with China? The Liberals. Who drifted us into the Crimean war? The Liberals. Who passed a grinding and iniquitous Poor law? The Liberals. Who caused the Abyssinian war? Who were twenty-five years in office and did not reform the Irish Church?" And so on of Liberal shortcomings and misdeeds. Then comes the other side, in which, in the same forcible way of question and answer, the voter is taught that the Conservatives passed the Reform bill, the Ten Hours bill, the Factory bill, saved Europe from war, settled the *Alabama* question, rescued English prisoners from Abyssinia, &c., &c. Moral: "Poll early and plump! Plump one! Plump all! Plump for MILES!"

There are five Roman Catholic churches and two convents in Bristol, and a large Irish population, including, probably, 800 voters, for even now most of the working classes are excluded. The few Irish Protestants, of whatever denomination, will plump for MILES. If they wanted disestablishment ever so much, for the interests of their own faith, they would be sure to go against the Papists. But the Roman Catholic vote will probably be given solid for the Liberal candidates. An Irish Bishop has called upon his clergy to "direct the energies" of their flocks in the approaching contest. And they will do it. To-night, at 6 o'clock, Mr. MORLEY, who may have made no-Popery speeches at Exeter Hall, and subscribed his hundreds to Protestant associations and soupers, is to address an Irish meeting. It is the last meeting, I believe, before the election; this is the last blow to be struck. I have got my ticket, and am going early.

MONADNOCK.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE

Don Carlos and the Spanish Throne—The "Affaire Baudin"—Court Notes—American Topics—English Privileges.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 18, 1865.

In truth the "divine right" people have set themselves up as the laughing-stock of the world. A few years ago we had a laugh at the Count DE CHAMBORD and the Count DE PARIS, who proposed a "fusion" of their claims, just as if the principle of divine right could be fused like two railroads, or two soap-making companies.

But now we have something better than this. A young man by the name of Don CARLOS, who lives next door, has placed the divine right on a level with a soap company or the Mexican bonds in earnest. He proposes to put the throne of Spain into a joint stock company for his benefit at $100 the share, and asks his friends and the friends of the enterprise to buy his stock. When he gets money enough by the sale of these shares he proposes to raise an army and march on Madrid. *Ce n'est pas plus malin que ça.* Thus even the descendants of the old line of monarchs are yielding to the habits of the times. When they can't obtain a throne in the ordinary mode of regular descendance or revolution, they put the affair into a joint stock company, and reestablish the divine right by the power of money.

We have not yet heard that Don CARLOS and his cousin, the Prince of the Asturias, have yet proposed a fusion of their rights, but we are sure they will yet come to that point, like the French Bourbons and Orleanists. Adversity makes strange bedfellows.

THE "AFFAIRE BAUDIN."

The "affaire Baudin" is assuming wider dimensions every day. The Representative BAUDIN, killed on the Barricades at the *coup d'état*, as I told you in my last, was exhumed in the memories of men by the recent work of M. TENOT on the Revolution of 1848, and when the day came for the annual visit to the cemeteries, (All Saints' Day,) a rush of patriots to the grave of the gallant BAUDIN took place. Thus far the Government did not interfere; but when a proposition was made to raise a monument over the neglected grave, then the Minister of the Interior gave orders to stop the subscription. Every journal which published a list of subscribers to the monument was seized; the *Avenir National* was seized and suppressed three days in succession.

Then six lawyers met and published a consultation declaring that the Government had no right to stop a subscription for a monument, and this consultation received the adhesion of BERRYER, JULES FAVRE, SENARD, DUFAURE, DE MARESTE, and more than half the lawyers of Paris. The Government, notwithstanding this formidable opposition, holds out, and the affair comes up before the Correctional Police to-day for a first hearing. The Government bases the prosecution upon the two words, "interior manœuvres" (for bringing the Government into disrepute,) which occur in one of the sections of the law on public safety. Six or seven other papers, in defiance of the Government, have published subscription lists to the monument, and the editors of these papers have also been cited before the Court.

So that we are going to have a regular carnival of lawsuits growing out of this affair, and the Government will have gained by it the following stupendous advantages: Instead of a private affair that would have fallen without any political significance, it has been converted into a political one of very considerable importance. Instead of securing public order, they have created disorder, by awakening and strengthening the hands of the Opposition, and by provoking them to resistance. Instead of a small sum, money enough has already been subscribed to raise a monument of the first class, and means will probably be found sooner or later to raise it.

As for the newspaper editors, if they are sent to prison the effect will be terrible on the public mind. Fifty of the leading lawyers of Paris are ready to plead for them gratis, and the public will make up their fines by another subscription, if they are allowed to; but the prison must be suffered in person, and this is the part of the punishment the Government, in its own interest, ought to try to avoid.

COURT NOTES.

The days of courtiers appear to be at an end. Twice lately gentlemen—the first time EDGAR NEY, Prince of Moscow, and the next time Prince JOACHIM MURAT—have permitted themselves, while on a hunting excursion with the Emperor, to shoot more game than His Majesty! What would LOUIS the Fourteenth have thought of a courtier who dared to beat him shooting? What, also, must we think of the decadence of French game, when we find a man of 60, like the Emperor, killing, in one afternoon's hunt, 260 head of deer and fowl? Verily, the game is more courtly than the courtiers.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

An American correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Philadelphia, commences his last letter thus: "A ghastly catalogue of riots, murders and disasters has formed the burden of American news for the last few days," and then follows, for the amusement of republic haters abroad, a careful digest of the "ghastly catalogue."

A gentleman who used to furnish items to the official *Moniteur* of Paris on American affairs, tells me that when he sent in paragraphs on the political institutions of the country, or anything serious or commendable, it was almost sure to find its way to the waste basket. But when he gave them on the contrary a "ghastly catalogue" of violence and disorder, or trivialities without color or character, they were accepted and inserted with a relish. A negro riot, a free fight, a railway smash-up, a runaway match, a church quarrel as to what Adam was doing when the serpent demoralised Eve, or whether Pontius Pilot washed his hands on days when he didn't condemn an innocent man—these were the items th Imperialist journal snatched at as representative facts from the miserable Republic across the water.

The London *Times*, imitating the Paris *Moniteur*, makes the satire of English institutions depend on its weekly digest of American horrors and American trivialities. The monarchy is to be saved by contrast. But how does it happen that it is in America, not that fair island, the contrast? Is it some one who has a diseased liver, or one of the dissatisfied, for whom the war did not terminate rightly, and who thinks the country therefore going to ruin?

ENGLISH PRIVILEGES.

Criticism at home is the safety of the State. An article like that of the London *Times* on the late Marquis of Hastings is a high act of patriotism. But where is the Englishman that would write such an article to a foreign and a hostile journal? At home, among ourselves, we may criticise public and private wrongs, and each other, as much as we please, and the public welfare is, in general, a gainer thereby; but when we step across the frontier to wash our dirty linen in presence of the enemy, it looks very like a crime.

MALAKOFF.

THE ADAMS FAMILY.

Its Traditions and History—The Old Homestead—Sketches of Eminent Members of the Family.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

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Eight generations of Adamses have lived for the greater part of their lives in one town of Massachusetts, and the heads of all but the first generation have been elected by their fellow-citizens to responsible office, from Selectman of their native town to President of the United States. The Adams family is a standing contradiction to the idea that the old New-England families are deteriorating and dying out. It was never more numerous, prosperous, healthy, respectable or hopeful than now. If some of the present generation are erratic, that is no more than can be said of their ancestors.

THE FIRST AMERICAN ADAMS.

The founder, in Massachusetts, of this Adams family was one HENRY ADAMS, who came to this country from England about the year 1639. The inscription placed upon the tombstone of HENRY ADAMS, by the first President ADAMS, states that he fled from the "dragon persecution" in Devonshire. This is now believed to be an error. It is thought to be more probable that the family came from Essex, England, but there are no records to verify this conjecture or to disprove it. Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, while in England, devoted some time to the investigation of this point, but was unable to find anything having a certain bearing on the question.

HIS DESCENDANTS.

HENRY ADAMS brought over with him his wife and eight sons. As the father had been an original proprietor of the town of Braintree, his eldest son HENRY became its first town clerk; but he and the other sons soon scattered into the surrounding towns and left only JOSEPH, born in England in 1636, in Braintree. This JOSEPH had several sons, among them JOSEPH, Jr., who is the ancestor of the family with which we have to do, and JOHN, who was grandfather of the great JOHN ADAMS. To JOSEPH, Jr., was born, in 1691, JOHN, the father of JOHN, the second President of the United States, grandfather of JOHN QUINCY, the sixth President, great-grandfather of CHARLES FRANCIS, lately Minister to England, and great-great-grandfather of JOHN QUINCY, for the past two years Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. Of the earlier generations little is known, and that little is of interest chiefly on account of the eminent position attained by the later members of the family. They were farmers, steady-going men of Puritan ancestry, and themselves following in the footsteps of their fathers. They were all members of the "first church," at first of Braintree, and afterward of Quincy; tilled the ground, were selectmen of the town, raised large families of hopeful children, and died at a good old age. Their gravestones are still to be seen in the old graveyard. The town of Quincy, formed of a part of Braintree, was their home, and the ancestral acres and dwellings have descended from generation to generation, and still remain in possession of the family. In was not until JOHN ADAMS, "the lawyer," as he modestly calls himself on one of the inscriptions in the graveyard, had graduated at Harvard and been admitted to the practice of the law, that the old spot was not the permanent home of the family. A few years before the Revolution, however, JOHN ADAMS removed to Boston, and did not return to Quincy as his home until his term of President was nearly ended.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

During JOHN ADAMS' term of office as President he sent a commission to his business agent in this State to purchase him an estate, and the house and lands about it have ever since remained in the possession of the family. It stands about a mile distant from the house in which he had formerly lived, and another house close by in which he first drew the breath of life. Both these houses, each the birthplace of a President, are still standing, and are in a tolerable state of repair. It is fortunate that these houses are in the hands of Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, who can afford to keep them as they are, and is also interested to do so.

The house purchased by Mr. JOHN ADAMS, as stated above, the present residence of Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, was built by a wealthy West India planter, who went to Quincy during the last century and erected it for his own use. For some reason he was obliged to sell it, and it came into Mr. ADAMS' hands. The latter immediately enlarged it by building an addition at the side, so that it is to appearance a double tenement. Its front is shaded by noble old elms, and the little plat between it and the road is tastefully laid out as a flower garden. To gain admission you give an alarm, if your strength is equal to it, by means of a brass knocker weighing several pounds and covering rather less than a square foot of the surface of the door. There is not a very decided appearance of great antiquity about the house, without or within.

The rooms are quite large and square, and well finished, but with higher walls than was common at the period when it was built. The doors are generally of oak, and the fastening are of a quaint pattern. The rooms, most interesting of themselves, are the library and the mahogany room. The former is on the second floor in the "new" part of the house. It overlooks the street. Around all the walls but that facing the street are shelves containing the books of three generations. Here, too, are gathered many of the papers of the two Presidents, some of them in large chests, with the initials of the former owner painted upon them.

The quantity of paper printed and written upon in this house is something enormous. The story is told that in the early part of his life, as a lawyer, JOHN ADAMS, it once became a necessity for him, in order to save his case for his client, to establish a certain date. The suit was concerning a debt. Mr. Adams tried every means to fix this date, but failed in all, until, by chance, he found the required evidence by the post-mark upon the back of an old letter. Impressed by the importance of this little scrap of paper, and determined never again to lack for documentary evidence by his own fault, he adopted the practice of saving every piece of paper that came into his possession, and continued it through life. His son learned the lesson from him, and was fully as careful in this respect. The consequence is that the house is now burdened and groaning with the papers collected during the long lives of these two public men. Mr. C. F. ADAMS is at present engaged in editing his father's papers, including a great many of a private nature which have never been before the public.

The "mahogany" room is one on which the old planter who built the house lavished his wealth. At that day it was expensive to bring a hedge of mahogany from the West Indies, and use it as he did. The walls are entirely composed of paneled mahogany, giving the room a very rich and cosy appearance. It is used as a Winter sitting room.

Nearly all the lower rooms are plentifully adorned with portraits, some of them of great historical and intrinsic value. In the Summer sitting-room are the portraits, all by GILBERT STUART, of the two Presidents and their wives. Here and elsewhere are portraits of WASHINGTON and LAFAYETTE, of JOSEPH WARREN, the hero of Bunker Hill, and family physician of the ADAMSES, of THOMAS JEFFERSON, and others, all painted specially for the ancestor of the present owners. In one of the halls hangs a very elaborate piece of needle-work and embroidery made by the school-girls of some academy, and presented to Mrs. JOHN ADAMS when her husband was President.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENTS.

There is still living in Quincy an old gentleman by the name of TIRRELL, who has worked for four generations of Adamses. As a boy he helped his father, who worked in the family of Mr. JOHN ADAMS, and afterward he was constantly employed there, and in fact brought up in the house. He retained a perfect recollection of both the Presidents, and delights to talk of them. Naturally enough his admiration for the family, and all belonging to them, is unbounded. He devoted an afternoon to showing me various objects of interest, and relating incidents showing the characteristics of his early masters as domestic men.

When at home, Mr. JOHN ADAMS was the very model of hospitality; his house was always full of company, and they were elegantly entertained. The minister, whether settled there or a stranger, always dined there on Sunday. No one was ever known to be sent away from their door uncared for. Rich and poor alike were welcome, and those of the latter class, who did not take pains or were unable to come, were kindly cared for at the expense of young CHARLES TIRRELL's legs.

There was one old black woman named PHEBE, who was a nurse for Mrs. ADAMS when the latter was young, but who became poor and needy. Mrs. ADAMS provided her a home, pensioned her, provided her with everything she wanted, visited her and watched with her when sick, and sincerely mourned her when, in 1810, in the 93d year of her age, she died. Mrs. ADAMS, who is known to the biographers as a very intelligent and capable woman, and an ornament of the Executive Mansion, was also, according to the estimate of this observing gentleman, Mr. TIRRELL, one of the most remarkable of domestic geniuses. She knew accurately the value of a sixpence or a load of hay, and was equally difficult to be imposed upon in the purchase of the one or the sale of the other. She was master of the house, and by her quiet yet firm sway ruled the household, a task which did not come within the scope of her husband's power. He was quick and sometimes irascible. He paid no attention, generally, to any part of the providing department, which he left entirely to the good sense of his wife. She, on the contrary, was thoroughly familiar with all the details, and could not be cheated by sharp tradesmen or idle servants. Mrs. ADAMS would sometimes go to the door and call for CHARLES, (Mr. TIRRELL,) who might be working in the field under Mr. ADAMS' supervision. The latter would send word in reply quickly, "Mrs. ADAMS comes. He's busy." Mrs. ADAMS would make no reply. In a few minutes Mr. ADAMS was sure to say, "CHARLES, I guess you had better go and see what the old lady wants." It does not need two guesses at JOHN ADAMS' portraits to see that he was a very clever man—one whom it would be a surprise to find without a carefully prepared and elegant toilet. He was a great horseman, and would ride for hours together without becoming fatigued. This custom he followed to the latest day of his life. He was remarkable as an early riser, as a great walker, and as a lover of cider. It was common with him to rise at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. When he went out to dine, he always had his flask of cider buried. He was never at ease unless he had with him his own pewter plate to eat from. It was his invariable custom to take the latter article with him wherever he went.

There was something touching in the relations between himself and children. It is said that he never passed a group of children without removing his hat and bowing. Once, late in life, he was riding horseback past a school-house in Braintree, while the scholars were at recess. They saw him coming and ranged themselves on each side of the road, and as the Ex-President passed, the boys removed their hats, the girls curtsied, and all then cheered him, the courteous old gentleman riding between the ranks uncovered.

His inflexibility and nervous strength was another peculiarity. He has been known to stand, leaning upon his cane, for hours together, watching his men while they were laying a stone wall, for instance, as motionless as a statue, or as a scare-crow in a cornfield. This peculiarity was noticeable in his latest years, when he had long passed the aged usually allotted to man.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS can hardly be said to have had any home life in Massachusetts. Though born in Braintree, now Quincy, he was much with his parents, and his father, soon after his birth, became very much engaged in public affairs. He made his second voyage to Europe when only thirteen, and as early as in his fifteenth year became private secretary to FRANCIS DANA, just appointed Minister to St. Petersburg. This was the beginning of an official career that was intermitted for short periods only until his death, at the age of 81 years. His history as a public officer is so remarkable that it deserves to be briefly recapitulated.

At the age of 27 years, in 1794, he was appointed Minister to the Hague, and he continued abroad in a diplomatic capacity, as Minister to Portugal, in Berlin, until the accession of Mr. JEFFERSON, in 1801. He was elected to the Massachusetts Senate in 1802, and to the United States Senate in the next year. He resigned shortly before the close of the term, which would have ended in 1809, but immediately on the accession of Mr. MADISON, in March of the latter year, he was nominated as Minister to Russia. He remained abroad eight years, during a large part of which time he was engaged in negotiating treaties, and the last two years as Minister resident, at London. He was Mr. MONROE's Secretary of State during the eight years of his administration, and succeeded him as President, in 1825, at the age of 58, last date of office holding. In 1830 was chosen a representative in Congress, which position he occupied, elected until his death, in 1848. It is stating the case within bounds to say that not more than ten of the sixty years of his life, after he became of age, were passed free from the cares of office. His home was, for the greater part of the time, in Boston, while he put off at long intervals his official harness, and the traditions of him are few.

MINISTER ADAMS.

The third generation of diplomats is represented in Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS. Mr. ADAMS bears the family likeness very strongly in feature and figure. He is rather small of stature, but well formed, slightly inclined to corpulence. He is graceful in his movements, deliberate in speech, but possessing a fine command of language, affable, easy in conversation, and fond of a good joke, at which he breaks into a pleasant but not boisterous laugh. In dress he is "proper," but not by any means prim. There is an air of quiet neatness, and an absence of any starchy color. He is affable, easy in conversation, with a pleasant laugh, and pleasant of voice. There is very little to remind you of his long residence abroad in his language or pronunciation. It is easy to see how he might become a favorite in diplomatic circles, even though his manners are not at all reserved or aristocratic. His purusits and pleasures are literary. I do not suppose that he can take much pleasure in the political struggles of to-day. In fact, he has removed himself so far from this contest through which we have just passed that no one knows outside of his own circle on which side he really stood. There was never in this country a family which submitted with more grace to the trammels of party which has been so favored with official position. The first President ADAMS was defeated for a second term by the dissatisfaction of some of his party friends with certain of his acts, which they declared savored of favoring the other side; and the present JOHN QUINCY ADAMS was formally nominated by a Republican paper, while running as Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, as "a brevet Republican." As Mr. C. F. ADAMS expresses it, "the family has always had a habit of thinking for itself, without much regard to party. My son seems to be following the old custom, and is accordingly handled without mittens by both parties."

Apparently, Mr. ADAMS is less fond of the stormy part of political life than his father or grandfather. The hatred to them on the part of some persons was stern and unrelenting. It followed them in retirement and in office, and they being unable to rest content under the wounds inflicted by the enemy's arrows, returned the fire with more or less effect. Mr. ADAMS has occupied a position of extreme difficulty, and has sometimes been compelled to enter on sharp and unpleasant controversies, but they have left upon him of such a nature that they have left him exposed to no personal malice such as his parents had to endure. He returned from England expressly to engage in the work to which he is now devoting his time—editing his father's papers. The task of looking over and arranging these is by no means small, when the scrupulous care with which everything of this kind was saved is remembered. The work will be one of considerable magnitude, but it is impossible yet to say how many volumes it will make.

It is understood that Mr. ADAMS is wealthy. His elder brothers, GEORGE WASHINGTON and JOHN, died quite young, and the family property descended to him. It has not diminished under his ownership. He has been remarked, in his native town, to be living with careful hand. It is a boast with him that of all the old Presidential private residences, this alone has been kept in the family. About a thousand acres of land in various parts of the town of Quincy are owned by him.

Mrs. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS is a daughter of PETER C. BROOKS, and a sister of Mrs. EDWARD EVERETT. She is a most estimable lady, and is said to be very like Mrs. JOHN ADAMS in talent, judgment and benevolence. They have had six children—four sons and two daughters. One of the sons is a young man still at Harvard; one a little older graduated in 1858, and was with his father in England, while the other two are lawyers in practice in Boston for several years, and worthy of notice in other respects.

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, the hope of the Democratic Party in Massachusetts, has received more than his full share of both praise and abuse. His experience is almost a repetition of that of his two Presidential ancestors. He was born at Boston, and had just completed his thirty-sixth year. He passed through the usual course of study at the public schools and the Boston Latin School, entered Harvard in 1849, and graduated in 1853; studied law with J. J. CLARKE and LEMUEL SHAW, (not the Chief Justice,) was admitted to the Bar, and opened an office in Boston. He has had a very good practice from the first, and holds never to have been one that caused him to abandon it. Although living in Boston for many years, and afterward making the city his Summer residence, the great bulk of his practice has been in Norfolk County. It has been his custom to keep open an office both in Boston and Quincy, passing every Tuesday and Friday in the latter place. He holds, and has for some time held a commission as Trial Justice, and has done the greater part of the justice business for all the region. He has also been President of the Quincy Canal Company, a corporation for freighting granite to the sea, a Director of the Mount Washington National Bank, Chairman of the School Committee of Quincy, and Representative in the Legislature. He was elected for the first time to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in 1858, as a Republican, and served on the Judiciary Committee. The next year he gave in his adhesion to Johnsonism, and was defeated, when a candidate for reelection. In the following year, 1867, he was made the Democratic candidate for Governor. He has always been a question with the old fogies of the party whether that first nomination was honestly obtained. There is not the slightest suspicion of Col. ADAMS, but some have intimated, in pretty strong terms, that the Colonel's friends used chicanery, to put it very mildly, to compass his nomination.

In his first canvass he was assailed very much by his personal popularity and the prominence which the liquor question assumed in all the New-England elections last year. But, as no one expected that he would be elected, he was quietly nominated for Representative in his own district, and was elected to that office. This year, also, he was a candidate for both Governor and Representative, and was defeated badly for both positions. Add to this his few speeches to Democratic conventions in other New-England States, his tour to South Carolina, and a brief stumping trip in New-York, with something less than a score of political letters, very different from BLAIR's Brodhead epistle, and you have JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' political life complete—not wholly discreditable to him, and with errors not so great that they cannot yet be remedied.

Col. ADAMS' appearance is that of an older man than he really is, on account of the premature baldness which is a peculiarity of the family. He is rather stout, too, for his years, has a ruddy complexion, a red moustache, and hair somewhat darker. He has a deep, clear and pleasant voice. Until he became engrossed in politics he was very fond of society, and was a great favorite in it. One friend, speaking of him, said to me, "He has the best laugh I ever heard—it is so hearty, and open, and contagious." In conversation he is vivacious, with a fine command of language. As has been hinted, the change in the objects of his pursuit, and the want of success which has attended him, have made him far less social than he used to be, and the change appears greater on account of his removal to Quincy, and his contentedness with his own family. He was a decided favorite in college, and was himself fond of society of both sexes. During the war he was an aid on the staff of Gov. ANDREW, and in that capacity obtained the military rank. In 1861 he was with STEVENSON'S Fourth Battalion of Infantry, as Fourth Lieutenant, when it went down the harbor to garrison Fort Independence. As aid to Gov. ANDREW he went to the front several times. He is a picture of health, and in this and his general appearances are not deceitful. He has for some time been an industrious farmer, carrying on a milch farm at Mount Wollaston, in Quincy, and superintending the preparation of the grounds there for the erection of a family mansion. He is not merely a theoretical and supervising farmer, but can and does take the tools in his hands, and does his day's work with the men whom he employs. He has always been a remarkably hard student. In college he was more devoted to general reading than to the lessons in the text books, but he read for study, and engaged in it zealously. As a law student he was very faithful and thorough, making a pleasure of his tasks. Since he has been established in business he has also been a voracious reader of history, political economy, to some extent of metaphysics, constitutional law, the history of parties, and kindred branches. He is also well versed in poetry. Thus far he has been rather receptive than diffusive in his literary activities.

In April, 1861, he married Miss FANNY CROWNINSHIELD, whose maternal grandfather was DAVID SEARS, and whose paternal grandfather was Capt. BENJAMIN CROWNINSHIELD, once Secretary of the [illegible] Navy. He has three bright, promising sons. Mrs. ADAMS is a lady of most attractive personal appearance, of very finished, elegant and pleasing manners, of robust health and strong intellect. She is called one of the most elegant ladies of her age in the society of Boston and vicinity.

Does need to be said that this gentleman, who has been thrust into such unusual prominence for one of his years, has a host of friends and not a handful of enemies? He is extremely tolerant of others, strong in his attachments, but a very weak hater. He takes what of good he finds in the men with whom he is brought in contact, and lets the rest go, in an easy, unworldly way. He is accessible, affable and courteous. I doubt if he can tell you the names of half his old friends who have reviled him, and sneered at him for

was placed in a small tent surrounded by a ring of spectators, and an Indian drum, flute, and a gourd of water, laid by his side. Within three minutes, the drum and flute would be heard, and at the end of five, "Mr. Lo" walked out unrammelled. And the men who tied him were whites, who had bet heavily against the performances of the feat.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Georgia Minstrels.

A letter from Hamilton, Ontario, to the Toronto *Leader*, dated 26th inst., says:

"The Georgia Minstrels have had rather a bad time of it here. They played to a crowded house the first night, but next day, their wages not having been paid up for two weeks, they had everything belonging to the establishment seized, and the manager, who is a white man, named RICHARDSON, so far prevailed upon them as to accept his promise to pay them to-day, provided they performed last night. The agreement was kept on the part of the Minstrels, but during last night RICHARDSON picked up his traps and suddenly left the city, carrying all the money with him that had been taken in Toronto and here. The party went off to St. Catharines to-day, having managed to raise money enough to carry them that far where they intend to perform to-night."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Adroit Operators.

Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, SOLOMON A. COHEN, doing business at No. 213 Church-street, was going home on a Seventh-avenue car. He stood on the rear platform, which was greatly crowded, and had his overcoat buttoned up. A young man standing next to him managed to unbutton the overcoat and slipped his hand under it to drag Mr. COHEN's watch from his vest pocket and snap it from its chain. This last operation was the first intimation COHEN had of what was being done, and as the man and another next to him jumped to the street, at that instant, COHEN jumped after them and seized one of them, at the same time calling for the Police. An elderly man of respectable appearance at the same moment came up and offered to hold the thief while COHEN should look for an officer. The offer was accepted and COHEN walked to the other side to get one in his quest of a policeman, but in seeing none, returned in less than a minute to find that the entire party had disappeared. He then entered a complaint at the Eighth Ward Station-house, and Detective KEALY was assigned to the case. From the descriptions given by COHEN of the persons the officer arrested the old man, who gives the name of CHARLES STRAFFORD, and also DANIEL MULLEN and SAMUEL MACK. The two latter were not positively identified by COHEN as the persons who were engaged in the robbery, but he was sure as to STRAFFORD. The prisoners, however, were all held for an examination by Justice DODGE.

Singular Registration Case.

JAMES OWENS, being a regularly appointed Inspector of Registry in the Twelfth District of the Eighteenth Ward, it is alleged turned his paper over, through one PATRICK MORRISSEY, to EDWARD WHITE, who undertook the duties and performed them during all of Friday and Saturday, as it would appear, without question from his colleagues. Just before the lists closed Saturday evening, WHITE remarked that he wished he had a vote, and it then appeared that he is a minor and had been performing functions for which he had NO warrant of law, and for which he was not legally qualified. He was therefore arrested by Officer BATTERBY, of the Eighteenth Precinct, and yesterday was held for examination by Justice DODGE. The statement of the case here given is that of the accused, who says the paper of Owens was given him by Montgomery, and that he undertook the duties of Inspector without any idea that he was violating the law. It does not appear that OWENS was privy to the affair further than that he declined to act himself.

O'Baldwin Again.

We have related in full the events that led to the commitment, on Saturday, of NED O'BALDWIN to the Tombs. It will be remembered that FELIX LARKIN was the surety, in the sum of $1,000, for the good behavior of O'BALDWIN, and his death having vacated the bond, the rearrest of the giant was ordered, and was effected on Saturday. After he had spent some hours in the prison, Mr. JOHN MURRAY appeared in Court and executed a new bond for the same amount in favor of the bruiser. O'BALDWIN was then brought from his cell, and Justice DOWLING took occasion to reprimand him for his recent course, which was calculated to create breaches of the peace, and had already resulted in the untimely death of one man. The giant promised a prompt and thorough reformation, and was released from custody.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Friday afternoon LEWIS CORN lay asleep in his store, No. 48 Madison-street, when some one entered and relieved him of a gold watch and chain valued at $60. He could not even guess as to his despoiler, until Saturday evening when a man named FEENEY called and said he could procure the return of the watch for $20. CORN promised the money, and FEENEY departed, but returned in a few minutes with a man named PATRICK SANDFORD, who recognized the watch. This accomplished person was then taken in custody by Officer WANDLING, of the Fourth Precinct, and on his person was found not only the watch of CORN but one other gold watch and three of silver, all presumed to have been stolen. SANDFORD was yesterday arraigned and committed for trial at the General Sessions.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—In the small hours of yesterday morning a man was seen to enter the restaurant of HENRY OHLBOCKE, No. 276 Canal-street, through a rear window. As this mode of ingress could not be for a lawful purpose, the proprietor kept watch upon him, and finally arrested him in the basement of the premises, after he had removed his shoes. He gave the name of THOMAS HENRY, and that he is a native of Elmira, 17 years of age, and homeless. He was committed for trial at the General Sessions on a charge of burglary.

THE MORGUE.—There was brought to the Morgue Sunday, Nov. 29, 1868, from the foot of Thirty-first-street, East River, the body of an unknown man, age about 35 years, five feet six inches high; had brown hair and moustache; had on black cloth frock coat, dark ribbed pants, white shirt, plaid flannel undershirt, black silk necktie, white cotton socks. The body was too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—MARY READ, who was 70 years of age, and resided at No. 58 Frankfort-street, and had long been suffering from consumption, Saturday evening became exhausted in the street and was removed to the Oak-street Station-house, where she died. The remains were removed to her residence and an inquest was held.

FIRE IN THIRD-AVENUE.—At 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the blacksmith shop of JOHN MORIARTY, in Third-avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The damage is officially reported as exactly $4, and is fully covered by a policy of insurance for $1,000.

THE WEATHER.—The Central Park meteorological record shows the mean temperature of the past week to have been 40.91—the maximum being 52.6 at 2 P. M. of the 24th, and the minimum 30 at 7 A. M. of the 23d. It rained on the 25th and 26th—duration eleven hours, depth of fall half an inch.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found yesterday floating in East River, off the foot of Thirty-first-street. It was removed to the Morgue, where an inquest will be held.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A BOLD AND DANGEROUS OPERATOR.—PETER ROURK, a native of Ireland, on Saturday afternoon conceived a plan for raising the wind, and proceeded to put it in execution. He went to Mr. JOHN E. W. HOPKE, distiller at the corner of John and Gold streets, and representing himself to be a revenue officer, demanded to have the sum of $100 paid to him on the spot. He enforced his demand by drawing a loaded pistol, with which he threatened to shoot the distiller. As soon as Mr. HOPKE got a chance he made a statement of the case at the Forty-second Precinct Station-house, and ROURK was arrested by Serg. PEARCE, and will be taken before Justice CORNWELL this morning.

FIRE IN FULTON-AVENUE.—At an early hour yesterday morning the frame building at the junction of Fulton and Flatbush avenues took fire, by what means does not appear. One portion of the premises was occupied by JOHN FELDENHAUS as a grocery, and the other by J. H. BOLDEN, as a clothes-cleaning establishment. The loss on the building, which is owned by JOHN MACCARTHY, was damaged to the extent of about $300; insured for $3,500. FELDENHAUS' loss amounts to about $50; insured in the Home Insurance Company for $2,500. BOLDEN's loss is about $50; insured in the Ætna Company of Hartford for $1,200.

LARCENY BY DOMESTICS.—Sergeant CORNELL and officer EAGEN, of the Forty-first Police Precinct, yesterday arrested two sisters named ANNE and LIZZIE BRADY, on the complaint of A. J. PERCY, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, Fulton-street, on the charge of larceny. On searching their trunks a variety of bed linens, towellings, &c., were found, and on visiting their parents' residence, No. 191 Hicks-street, some more stolen property was recovered. The accused had for a long time been employed in the hotel as domestics. They were committed for a hearing.

FIRE.—Last evening, about 6 o'clock, a fire broke out in the apartments occupied by MICHAEL BROWN, repairer of clocks and watches, No. 151 Navy-street. The building is of brick, four stories in height, and occupied by a number of families. Mr. BROWN and wife were absent. The children were left at home, and it is supposed that the fire was caused by them. BROWN's loss is about $300, including $150 in bills, which Mrs. BROWN had secreted in the bedding for safe keeping. He was insured for $1,000 in the Brooklyn Insurance Company. The damage to the building, which is owned by Mrs. WM. A. COIT, is about $500; insured.

MORE OF THE HAY SWINDLE.—ELIPHALET MOORE, a City weighmaster, was arrested by Officer LAMB, of the Fiftieth Precinct, on Saturday, in connection with the hay swindle, already reported. It appears that MOORE conspired with GEORGE MOLINEUX, who sold the hay, to defraud EDWARD FERREL, the buyer, by representing that 1,875 pounds of hay was 2,500 pounds, thereby defrauding said buyer out of 625 pounds of hay or its value. The accused was taken before Justice CORNWELL, and held for examination.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—Officer LIVINGSTON, of the Forty-first Police Precinct, last even ng arrested PATRICK FERNEY on the charge of reckless driving. The accused was in a light wagon, and deliberately drove against a Greene-avenue car in Fulton-street, opposite the Court-house, and smashed three of the windows. He was locked up for examination.

BROOKLYN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children will hold their annual fair and festival at the Academy of Music, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. The children are to be present each day.

NEW-JERSEY.

BUM AND REVOLVER.—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning, intense excitement was occasioned in the vicinity of the corner of Grove and North Fifth streets, Jersey City, in consequence of the rapid discharge of firearms in a dwelling-house occupied in part by one JAMES TERRY, a laboring man, aged about 35 years. The report of the firearms drew to the spot a trio of policemen, who lost no time in investigating the cause. Upon entering a room in the house whence the reports came, the officers found TERRY in a greatly excited state of mind, apparently from drink, and revolver in hand. He was at once seized and disarmed, and an investigation showed that he had been discharging his revolver at random in the room until the six chambers had been emptied. In the meantime, Mrs. TERRY, fearing for her life, had fled from the house and sought refuge with one of her neighbors until after her husband had been taken away and imprisoned. Yesterday forenoon TERRY was taken before Recorder MARTINDALE, when PATRICK HALLIGAN, residing in an adjoining house to the prisoner, made an affidavit, upon which TERRY was fined $10 for violation of a city ordinance. HALLIGAN stated that this was not the first occurrence of this kind, and that when TERRY is under the influence of liquor he is like a crazy man.

NEARLY PERISHED.—WM. CASSIDY, a young man employed as a clerk in the tea store at No. 109 Newark-avenue, Jersey City, left his place of business at 12 o'clock on Saturday night and started for his boarding-house, but, failing in reaching there, he woke up in a cell at the Police Station yesterday morning. Officer J. B. SMITH stated to Recorder MARTINDALE, before whom CASSIDY was arraigned, that as he was passing along Hudson-street, about 5 o'clock A. M., his attention was called to a man lying up against a building. The officer went up and felt of the man, and he was so cold that he thought him dead, but, discovering some warmth about the neck, procured assistance and conveyed him to the Police Station. Here several doses of hot drops were administered, and the prisoner, CASSIDY, was placed close by a hot stove, where he was finally thawed into life again. In reply to a question, the prisoner said that he left the store to go home, but on the way he fell in with some acquaintances, and they took a drink, and then they took another, and that was all he knew about it. The Recorder imposed a fine of $5, hoping that it might teach him to know better for the future.

A SINGULAR AND PERILOUS SLEEPING PLACE.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, as Officer MCKEAG, of the Jersey City Police, was patrolling his beat, he discovered a suspicious-looking object upon a raft of logs in the cove between Sixth and Seventh streets. Upon closer inspection he found it to be a youth named JOHN COYLE, lying in a helpless and insensible state of intoxication, and the spot selected by the inebriated youth for a couch was a number of feet within high water mark. The tide was rising at the time, and but for the providential discovery, COYLE would probably have been swept away and become food for the fishes. Officer MCKEAG summoned Officer CHASCITY to his assistance, and the two conducted COYLE to the Station-house. By this time the prisoner had roused up considerably, and when the officers were conducting him to the cells, he assaulted them quite savagely. Upon being taken before the Recorder in the morning, the prisoner had nothing to say in his behalf, but laughed as though he thought it an amusing occurrence. The drunken cost him $5.

BOLD ROBBERIES.—About 6 o'clock, on Saturday evening, as the family of CHARLES HOLLMANN, of Union Hill, were at tea, some bold thief effected an entrance to the second story by scaling the latticework of the piazza, and stole some wearing apparel and a revolver. It is supposed the thief was disturbed, and in his haste to get away, dropped a valuable gold watch and a pocket-book containing a few dollars. An hour later, the same evening, the same thieves, probably, entered the residence of CHARLES ESTERS, at Union Hill, where they stole a valuable gold watch, about $120 worth of gold coins, a set of silver teaspoons and various other articles. This is the third time Mr. ESTERS's house has been robbed since he has been a resident on the Hill. On the occasion previous to this the thief was caught, and is now serving a seven years' term at the Trenton State Prison.

CAPE MAY HOTEL.—A mammoth hotel is about to be erected at Cape May by a company having a cash capital of $500,000. It will stand within a stone's throw of the surf, and will be in the form of a T, the main wing to be 400 feet in length by 75 feet in width, the west wing or cross portion to be 180 feet long and 80 feet wide. It is to be four stories high, with piazzas 20 feet wide, to run the entire front of the structure. During the Fall of 1869 it is intended to erect another wing of 250 feet, on the east side of the main wing, thus giving the body of the house an actual length of 500 feet. It will be able to accommodate 2,000 persons. One hundred carpenters are already at work on it, and Major GEN. SEWELL, who has supervision of the erection, expects to have it finished and furnished by the 1st of June, 1869.

REAL ESTATE IN ELIZABETH.—Considerable improvements are contemplated in Elizabeth and its neighborhood. The horse railroad from that city to Waverly will be continued to Newark. Newark-avenue, between Broad-street and Grant-avenue, has been graded, and will also be continued to Newark. On this avenue several magnificent mansions have been recently erected. This portion of the city is called North Elizabeth, and there is no doubt but that in a few years the land from that locality to Newark will be occupied for building purposes.

SNEAK-THIEVING.—A man named DANIEL SULLIVAN was detected by Officer J. B. SMITH in the act of stealing an overcoat on Saturday night valued at $17, which was hanging in front of a clothing store, No. 154 Newark-avenue, Jersey City. It was also ascertained that he had stolen a chair worth $1 from a furniture store in Henderson-street. The accused was locked up to await examination to-day.

STEALING FOR A HOME.—An able-bodied man named CHAS. GRAHAM, boatman, aged 42 years, was arrested on Saturday night charged with stealing a pair of boots at the store of Mr. SOWDEN, in Newark-avenue, Jersey City. The prisoner admitted his guilt and said he committed the act for the purpose of getting a home for the winter. He was held for trial.

RECENT STABBING OF A POLICEMAN.—Officer KLING, who was recently stabbed at Jersey City by a young man named PAUL MILLER, whom he had been pursuing, is now considered out of danger by his attending physician, Dr. REEVES; but his health is so shattered that the Doctor thinks it unwise to remove him from the house of City Marshal ELLIS, where he has been since the time of the accident.

BREVITIES.—Mr. OLIVER DYER, of "The Wickedest Man" notoriety, lectured last evening on "Prayer, its Philosophy and Essential Nature," at Upper Library Hall, Newark.....Judge S. F. WYCKOFF, a prominent citizen of Oxford, Warren County, died at his residence a few days since.....JAMES ALBERTSON, CHARLES NEWALL and ROBERT GRAY, three prisoners confined in the Warren County Jail, on charges of burglary and having passed counterfeit money, escaped a few nights ago.....The movement looking to an establishment of a "Liberal Christian Church" in Newark (Unitarian) continues to attract attention. Meetings in reference to the movement have been held in Library Hall..... The Newark Wigwam will be sold by auction on Wednesday next.

Court Calendars for Monday.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, Mullin and J. F. Barnard, JJ.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Enumerated Motions.

Nos.		Nos.	
197—	Kelsey vs. Northern Light Oil Co.	209—	Owen, Adm'r., vs. Williams, widow.
199—	Floto vs. Osgood et al.	210—	Burgess vs. Burgess.
196—	Nelson et al. vs. Odiorne.	213—	Davies et al. vs. Dollner et al.
195—	Poor vs. Bank of Albion.	216—	Kibby vs. Leary.
197—	Goddard vs. Mallory.	217—	Baldwin vs. Amory.
200—	Secrist et al. vs. Whiting.	218—	People ex rel. Doty vs. Jones.
205—	Smith vs. Crosby et al.	219—	Ryder vs. Com. Fire Ins. Co.
204—	Schlaefer et al. vs. Corson et al.	222—	Hermanns vs. Leavitt.
208—	Butterworth vs. Bliss et al.	223—	Bryant vs. Marsh et al.
206—	Hall et al. vs. Berman.	220—	Jandon et al. vs. Read.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Cardozo, J. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

There will be no further day calendar.

When the undisputed causes are completed, the Court will adjourn for the term.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.—Open and Trembler Business and Circl Calendar.

Nos.		Nos.	
1472—	Smith vs. Cook.	1502—	Donovan vs. Malam.
1510—	Franks vs. Rixton.	1507—	Weston et al. vs. Baker impleaded.
1345—	Darling vs. Brown.	1558—	Words et al. vs. Murphy.
1387—	Carroll vs. New-York & N. H. R. R. Co.	1591—	Stetson et al. vs. Raritan and Del. Bay R. R. Co.
1371—	Bliss vs. Barnet.	1593—	Mottet al. vs. Renshaw.
1572—	Bernheim vs. Fougee et al.	1597—	Parkes et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
1575—	Bailey vs. Flintlite Roofing Joint Stock Co.	1599—	Baker vs. Clark.
1577—	Butler vs. Clifford.	1601—	Haten et al. vs. Dostic.
1579—	Chesleu et al. vs. Ackley.	1603—	Devoe et al. vs. Brandt, impleaded.
1321—	Bodkeel vs. Hennard.		
1582—	Nicoll vs. Marks.		

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Sutherland J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 12 M.

Reserved Cases.

Nos.		Nos.	
68—	Harrison vs. Price, &c.	142—	Krohn vs. Ochs.
61—	Kelly vs. Seneca Reservation Oil Co.	114—	Horton, &c. vs. Day.
62—	People ex rel. Danes, Jr., vs. Thaler.	126—	In re Brewster.
67—	Withers vs. Richardson, &c.	131—	Magrath vs. The Mayor, &c.
70—	James vs. Westbrook.	136—	Hubbard vs. Brooks et al.
72—	Emendorff vs. Savage et al.	139—	Beaman et al. vs. Townsend.

Cal No. 139—McAdam vs. Schmall.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Alker, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
911—	Schmidt vs. Ham.	907—	Palmer vs. Kelly.
903—	Cappeny vs. Feeny.	960—	Nice vs. Heckscher.
945—	Button vs. Moxham.	961—	Brooks vs. Chittenden.
955—	Jardine vs. Moore.	965—	U. S. Enamelled Paper Collar Co. vs. Allyn.
963—	Denichard vs. Ulner.	969—	Nutt vs. Pierson.
925—	Beach vs. Link.	973—	Hogg vs. Carey.
945—	Kline vs. Levins.	963—	Towle vs. Gardner.
951—	Soloman vs. Hollinger.	971—	Frank vs. Muller.
—	Heisenbuttel vs. Oberglock.	978—	Kims vs. McDonald.
929—	Bliss vs. Oliver.	981—	Odell vs. Gleason.
886—	Bumes vs. Bailey.	982—	Waziel vs. Metzger.
870—	Klauber vs. Kroger.	987—	McMullen vs. Tully.
977—	Klauber vs. Poeman.	987—	Hall vs. Waterhouse.
899—	Rudolphy vs. Rosenstein.	992—	Dodge vs. Leeland.
—	Still vs. Goodwin.	997—	Trabert vs. Schmidt.

SURROGATES COURT.

Held at No. 27 Chambers-street.

Calendar of Contested Issues.

Nos.
1—Will of Lucunda Warner.
2—Will of Julia Hoole.
3—Will of Maria Humphreys.
4—Administration of goods, &c., of Elijah Humphreys.
5—Will of Tunis Van Brunt.
6—Will of Cyrus Kinley.
7—Will of Daniel Kinsman.
8—Will of Mary Orow.
9—Will of Catharine Whittiel.
10—Will of Charlotte Pike.
11—Will of Michael Gullen.
12—Will of Jeremiah H. Monarque.
13—Will of Mary Fanning.
14—Will of Ellen J. Barker.
15—Will of Frederick Wm. Dieterich.
To set aside will of Robert Watson.
17—Will of James D. Stoots.
18—Will of Jesse Brown.
19—Will of Nicolas Dumond.
20—Administration of goods, &c., of John E Lyon.
21—To revoke letters of administration of goods, &c., of John Spicer.
22—Administration of goods of David Patullo.
23—Will of John Bialekell.
24—Will of Charles Grunow.

Calendar to be taken up and called Wednesday next.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 28, 1868.

$18,000	5-20 C., '72.....	112¾	400	Merch. Un. Ex....	93
10,000	do.....	112	50	Erie.....	40¾
16,000	5-20 C., '64.....	107⅝	100	Erie Pf.....	69½
6,000	do.....	107⅜	100	do.....	69
12,000	6-30 C., '65, ex-c.	110⅛	100	Hudson R.....	130
2,500	do.....	110⅝	100	do.....	130¼
22,500	U. S. 5-20 C., '67..	110⅞	1000	Had. R. R. Scrip.	90
25,000	do.....	110⅝	200	Reading.....	99¼
6,000	U. S. 10-40 C.....	108⅝	300	do..... bet. cash	99½
10,000	Tenn. 6's, 2 c.	69⅞	100	Mich. So. & N. L.	90
1,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	69⅝	100	do.....	89⅞
2,000	do.....bet. cash	69½	100	do.....	89¾
1,000	Va. 6's, new.....	69¾	100	do.....	89¾
10,500	N. Car. 6s, new....	64	19	Panama.....	300
4,000	Mo. St. 6s.....	80	50	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
1,000	Erie 7's, '71.....	93	100	do.....bet. cash	31¾
1,000	Harlem 1st M.....	100	200	Clev. & Pitts.....	89
1,000	Ch. West. 2d M.	75¾	400	do.....	89¾
20,000	Mich. S. & N. I. 1st M.....	85½	200	do.....	89⅝
10,000	C. & I. C. 1st M.	85¾	100	do.....	89⅝
4,500	Clev. & P. 6th.....	76	28	C. C. Cin. & Ind..	77
4,000	St. L. & St. P. 1st M.	103¾	100	Chi. & N. W.....	84
1,000	M. & St. P. 7's 1st Con. bds.....	93½	100	do.....	84¼
12,000	M. & St. P. 1st	85	200	do.....	84⅛
1,000	C. C. & I. C. 1st.	74¾	100	Clev. & Tol.....	102½
1,000	West. U. Tel., 7s, Bds.....	87¼	200	do.....	102⅝
10	Bank of Commerce	126¾	100	do.....	102⅝
200	Canton Co.....	31	100	Mil. & St. P.....	79¾
107	Del. & Hud. Can.	133	50	do.....	79¾
18	do.....	132¾	600	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	90¾
200	Cum. Coal Pf.....	40½	100	do.....	91
100	West. U. T.....	96¾	100	do.....	91
200	Pac. Mail.....	118	100	T., W. & W.....	60
100	Q. M. Co...bot. cash	25¼	72	New-Jersey R. R.	133
250	Adams Ex.....	50	200	N. J. Con.....	117¾
50	Am. Ex.....	49	13	do.....	117¾
10	U. S. Ex. Co.....	59	100	P., Ft. W. & C....	112¾
100	do.....	59¾	300	do.....	112¾
100	do.....	59¾	100	do.....	112¾
200	do.....	59¾	600	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
100	Canton Co.....	31¼	600	Mich. So. & N. L.	89¾
100	do.....	31¼	200	do.....	89¾
400	Pacific Mail.....	118	400	Clev. & Pitts.....	89¾
400	West. U. T.....	96¾	200	do.....	89¾
200	N. Y. Cen.....	127¾	200	Clev. & Tol.....	101
100	do.....	127¾	600	Chi., R. I. & P....	108
200	do.....	127¾	200	do.....	108¾
200	Hudson R.....	130¾	200	do.....bfr	108¾
50	do.....	131	200	do..... c	109
100	do.....	130¾	200	do.....	109¼
100	do.....s3	130¾	200	Chi. & N. W.....	85¾
200	Reading.....	99¼	200	do..... b10	86
200	do.....b10	99¾	300	Chi. & N.W. Pf....	89¾
300	T., W. & W.....	60¼			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

18600	N. C. 6s, new....	64	300	T., W. & W.....	60
20	Amer. Ex.....	48¾	400	do.....	60¼
10	do.....	48	400	Mil. & St. P.....	79¾
100	Adams Ex.....	49¾	50	do.....	79¾
100	do.....	49¾	200	do.....	79¾
200	U. S. Express.....	49	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	91
200	Mer. U. Ex.....	29	100	do.....	91
100	do.....	30¼	100	do.....	91
100	do.....	30¾	19	Bnkrs' & Brkrs' A.	105
100	do.....	30¾	100	Pac. M. S. Co.....	113
100	do.....	30¾	100	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
100	do.....	31	600	Mich. So. & N. L.	89¾
100	do.....	31¼	400	do.....	89¾
100	Canton Co.....	31¼	200	do.....	89¾
200	do.....	31¼	200	do.....	89¾
100	Pacific Mail.....	118	400	Clev. & Pitts.....	89¾
400	West. U. T.....	96¾	400	do.....	89¾
200	N. Y. Cen.....	127¾	200	Clev. & Tol.....	101
100	do.....	127¾	600	Chi., R. I. & P....	108
200	do.....	127¾	200	do.....	108¾
200	Hudson R.....	130¾	200	do.....bfr	108¾
50	do.....	131	200	do..... c	109
100	do.....	130¾	200	do.....	109¼
100	do.....s3	130¾	200	Chi. & N. W.....	85¾
200	Reading.....	99¼	200	do..... b10	86
200	do.....b10	99¾	300	Chi. & N.W. Pf....	89¾
300	T., W. & W.....	60¼			

OPEN BOARD—12½ P. M.

$600	U. S. 6s, '81, C..	114¾	$5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '67	107⅝
10,000	do.....	115	5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '67	110¾
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '67	111¾	22,000	6-30 C.....	107⅝
13,600	U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '65	106¾	10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110¾
			9,000	U. S. 6s, P. R. 10	99

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

1,000	Tenn. St. 6s, old.	69¾	300	Mil. & S. P.....	69¾
14,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	69⅝	100	do.....	69¾
1,000	do.....bfr	69¾	100	do.....bfr	69¾
20	American Ex.....	47	100	do.....	70¼
3	do.....	48¾	800	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	89¾
100	U. S. Ex.....	59¾	200	do.....	90
100	Adams Ex.....	50¼	300	P., Ft. W. & C....	112¾
200	Merch. U. Ex...bfr	30¾	100	do.....	112¾
200	do.....	30	100	do.....	112¾
750	do.....	30¾	100	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
100	Q. M. Co.....	25¾	1200	do.....	31¾
200	Pacific Mail.....	118¾	600	do..... b20	31¾
100	Canton Co.....	31¼	600	Mich. So. & N. L.	89¾
100	Cum. Coal.....	40¾	200	do.....	89¾
100	do.....b30	40¾	200	do.....bfr	89¾
100	West. U. T.....	96¾	400	Clev. & Pitts.....	89¾
100	N. Y. Central.....	127¾	200	do.....	89¾
600	do.....	127¾	200	Clev. & Tol.....	101
1200	do.....	127¾	600	Chi., R. I. & P....	108
200	do.....	127¾	200	do.....	108¾
200	Hudson R.....	130¾	200	do.....bfr	108¾
100	do.....	131	200	do..... c	109
100	do.....	130¾	200	do.....	109¼
200	do.....s3	130¾	200	Chi. & N. W.....	85¾
200	Reading.....	99¼	200	do..... b10	86
200	do.....b10	99¾	300	Chi. & N.W. Pf....	89¾
300	T., W. & W.....	60¼			

MONDAY, Nov. 30—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Nov. 28, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans	$3,294,994
Decrease in Specie	1,546,876
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	1,159,738
Increase in Deposits	9,306,495
Increase in Circulation	89,495

	Nov. 30, 1867.	Nov. 28, 1868.	Nov. 21, 1868.
National Cap'l.	$73,507,700	$74,007,700	$74,007,700
Local Capital..	9,962,800	9,962,800	9,962,800
Total Capital.	$83,470,200	$83,970,200	$83,970,200
Loans.....	247,818,509	254,386,057	251,091,063
Gold and Gold Notes.....	16,572,800	15,786,377	17,338,153
Other L. Tend'r	52,098,132	62,440,206	65,599,944
Deposits.....	175,586,233	187,418,436	184,110,340
Circulation.....	24,082,792	24,264,563	24,196,068
In Sub-Treas'ry.	107,056,982	89,132,883	86,860,623

The last sales of Gold were at 135@135⅛ @ 135¼ ₱ cent., as against 134¾@135 ₱ cent. at the close of business on Friday night. The $500,000 award for Government account was made at 11 o'clock A. M., at 135.05 ₱ cent. This made the sum total sold by the Treasury during the week $2,500,000. The sales will be continued at the rate of $500,000 to-day, $300,000 on Tuesday, $300,000 on Wednesday, $300,000 on Thursday, $300,000 on Friday, and $600,000 on Saturday, making $2,000,000 in all the week ending Dec. 5. The Customs receipts for the week are $1,789,000. The Gold Interest payments $1,512,000. Singular to say the Banks lose $1,546,000 on their Gold averages of the week, on an apparent net disbursement from the Treasury of $2,777,000. The export of the week is $642,000, but this is chiefly in Gold and Silver bars, delivered on Monday last from California. The Banks also lose $1,159,000 in Greenbacks, which is more than accounted for by the gain in the Treasury Office from the sales of Gold, amounting in the aggregate to $2,503,000. The Loan and General Deposits of Bank are each increased about $2,800,000 since last Monday. Upon the whole the Bank return is something less favorable than was looked for, though the prevailing case in Money at from 5 to 7 ₱ cent. to the Brokers, and 7@8 ₱ cent. on prime Merchant paper would indicate a different feeling. The Foreign Exchanges closed weak at 109½@109¾ ₱ cent. on London.

The Public Funds, as on Friday, were partially on the decline, and the general movement in 5-20s, both old, and new was in favor of the bearish interest in the market. The supposed "corner" in the old Bonds of 1862 seems to have been pretty well resisted by the Brokers who have bonds to deliver, and the cash price in the afternoon was quoted 111¾@111¾ ₱ cent., as against 113¾, the highest point of the week. The new Bonds of 1867 sold down to 110½@110⅝ ₱ cent. The other 5-20s and the 6 ₱ cents. of 1881, and 5 ₱ cents. 10-40s, were also rather easier than on Friday. The Border State Bonds were dull. There was more doing in the Railway Mortgages; while the Railway Shares opened with much buoyancy on nearly all descriptions, New York Central taking the lead and maintaining its firmness to the close of the day. On the other hand the Western Roads, after opening as for a strong upward demand fell off after one o'clock, the difference on the St. Paul's being as much as 3 ₱ cent. on the Common and 1½@2 ₱ cent., and the difference on the Northwests 1@2 ₱ cent. The sales of New-York Central were 127@127¼@128@129 @129½ ₱ cent. Hudson River sold up to 130¼ ₱ cent. There was not much done in Erie Stock. A step in the honest direction was made in the litigation in the Courts. Judge SAMUEL NELSON, of the United States Supreme Court, presiding in Circuit entertained a motion to open and admit the claim of Mr. BELMONT to the recent proceeding before District Judge BLATCHFORD, who on a very hasty and *ex parte* hearing made the now notorious JAY GOULD, the Receiver of eight millions of the securities of the Road, on the petition of an irresponsible and almost wholly unknown young party, lately in the employ of JAMES FISK, Jr., the confederate of GOULD, as a clerk in Broad-street. The motion will be argued this morning.

After the Boards broke up at 1 o'clock, (as usual on Saturdays,) the following quotations were made in the Long Room of the Exchange and on the sidewalk in Broad-street:

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	106¼	106
United States 5-20s of 1862	112	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110¾
American Gold Coin	134¾	135¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109¼
New Bonds of Tennessee	69	69
Virgin

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THE LANCASHIRE LASS. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Chas. Fisher, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, C. R. Rockwell, J. W. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. S. Brown and others.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The editors who have been on trial in Paris for publishing articles encouraging subscriptions to the fund for erecting a monument to BAUDIN have been sentenced as follows: The editor of the *Revell* to two months imprisonment and 2,000 francs fine; the editors of the *Tribune* and *L'Avenier* fined 2,000 francs each, and the editors of the *Temps* and *Journal de Paris* to pay 1,000 francs each.

Prince CHARLES of Roumania, in his address at the opening of the Chambers, at Bucharest, announced that pending negotiations would doubtless result in satisfactory conventions with Austria and Prussia. He further announced that his Government would maintain its position of neutrality.

The statements that the health of the Emperor NAPOLEON is failing are reiterated. It is stated that without actual sickness, his condition indicates a loss of physical and mental powers.

The excitement in Spain regarding the new form of government to be adopted is increasing daily. A collision between the Monarchists and the Republicans is believed to be inevitable. A great Republican meeting was held at Madrid recently, when 15,000 persons adopted resolutions opposed to a monarchial Government.

GENERAL.

Gen. GRANT has submitted to the Secretary of War his report as Commander of the Armies. It is very brief, recommending the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and states that a further reduction of the army at present is not advisable.

Late advices from Mexico represent that ALVAREZ, the Governor of Guerrero, has recently appropriated to his own use the funds in the Custom-house at Acapulco, and complaints to this effect have been made to the General Government. Murders and outrages are represented to be of frequent occurrence in the vicinity of Manzanilla and Columbia. Gen. LOZADA has announced that he does not intend to war against the existing Government.

Mrs. LESLIE and her two children were burned to death at Sing-Sing, on Saturday evening, in consequence of the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. The mother was holding her infant in her arms and her little boy, aged three years, was playing under a table on which a kerosene lamp was burning. The little fellow in his play kicked the table, and the kerosene spilling over ignited, exploding the lamp. The flaming fluid ran down upon the boy, setting his clothing on fire. The mother, seeing his peril, placed her babe upon the floor and rushed to the rescue of her son. She was in flames in a moment, and the treacherous fluid also encircled the infant and set its clothing on fire. The piercing shrieks of the mother and her children soon brought the neighbors to her rescue, and the consuming flames were speedily extinguished, but not until the three victims were so horribly burned as to result in death.

Sir JOHN YOUNG, the new Governor-General of Canada, will be sworn into office next Tuesday.

On the 10th inst., according to an Arkansas correspondent, the town of Centre Point, in that State, was entered by 200 men, who claimed to be militia. The citizens were marched to a field and put under guard, while the remainder of the gang plundered the town. On the following day the citizens of the town and vicinity were holding a public meeting to consider the outrage, when the same gang dashed in upon them and commenced firing promiscuously, wounding several persons. Three of the oldest citizens were taken aside and deliberately shot. At last accounts the gang of robbers were in possession of the town.

When LEE evacuated Richmond, in 1865, the City Council ordered the destruction of all liquor within the city limits. Under this order about 3,000 barrels of whisky were destroyed. The city having been sued for damages by some of the owners, the Richmond Circuit Court on Saturday gave judgment against the city for $15,000. The other owners will doubtless now recover in like manner the cost of their spilled whisky.

At the close of the session of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention in St. Louis on Thursday, one hundred and twenty-five ladies of that city assembled in the rooms of the Association and took the necessary steps to organize a Women's Christian Association.

A double murder occurred at Prestonburg, Ky., a few days since. A constable named JOHN MOORE, while striving to collect a debt from WILLIAM HUFF, had a quarrel with him. Moore then armed himself and meeting Huff shot him dead in the street. Moore was arrested, but a son of HUFF, fearing the murderer of his father would escape, went to the jail, and calling MOORE to the window of his cell, shot him in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. Public opinion there was very strong against Moore and justifies his murderer.

A letter was published in the Havana papers, yesterday, purporting to come from the chiefs of the Cuban revolution, in which they assert that the reports that they intend to lay down their arms are unfounded. They declare that the only terms on which they will surrender is the recognition of their independence by the Spanish Government. The letter is issued "by order of the Revolutionary Junta in session in the City of Havana."

The City Council of Charleston, S. C., in the case of the contested municipal election has decided that the late election was irregular and void. As a consequence the old city officers will continue in office till a new election decides who their successors shall be.

Great complaint is made in California at the irregularity of the Overland mails. A month's mails, mostly newspapers, and other printed matter, are now scattered along the route at various places, and likely to be destroyed by Winter weather. The Arizona mails are interfered with frequently by Indians, a number of whom recently killed a mail rider and captured two weeks' mails. Considerable anxiety is felt in San Francisco for the safety of the bark *Swallow*, which left Bankok, Japan, over one hundred days since, and has not been heard from.

Minnesota pays $10 apiece for *wolf* scalps, and in the past year has expended $10,000 in such purchases.

The loss by the recent fire at Dresden, Tenn., is estimated at $300,000.

The report that Duxbury, Mass., had been selected as the eastern terminus for the proposed new Atlantic cable is denied. No other place is named as yet, and where the cable will be brought to land is doubtful.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates the total revenue to be raised for the fiscal year ending June, 1870, at $250,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order to Collectors of Internal Revenue directing them to deposit all public moneys, after the 1st of December, with an Assistant United States Treasurer or with a designated public depository, and to discontinue the practice of depositing with National Banks.

Within two months there have been shipped from Lexington, Ky., 80,000 barrels of corn to the distilleries of Bourbon and Harrison Counties.

The rice crop of Plaquemine Parish, La., is said to be this year the largest and best ever made. The rice planters will ship to market over 25,000 barrels, 230 pounds each, of clean rice. The sugar crop of that parish is expected to amount to 10,000 or 12,000 hogsheads.

Dr. A. E. PETTICOLAS, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, Va., while laboring under temporary insanity, leaped from a window of the building and dashed his brains out on the sidewalk.

J. A. MARSH, late of the firm of TEMPLE & MARSH, Wall-street brokers, was arrested in Memphis on Saturday while *en route* to Cuba. He is charged with a bond-swindling operation, and a reward for his apprehension had been offered. Bonds to the amount of $15,000 were found in his possession. He is held subject to a requisition from Gov. FENTON.

JOSEPH WOODRUFF, an actor, was killed on Saturday morning, at a fire in Louisville, by a falling wall.

At Montgomery, Texas, recently, a man named CLINE was shot and killed by WALTER T. BRENNAN. Three days afterward the widow of the murdered man ran off with his murderer, and was married to him. After a hot pursuit BRENNAN and his bride were captured, and he is awaiting his trial for the murder of his wife's first husband.

P. F. KELLY, a well-known broker of Philadelphia, died yesterday, after a short illness. He had been a prominent man in the stock market for the last eighteen years.

Cotton closed more briskly and firmly on Saturday. Breadstuffs were generally dearer, on a moderately active business in Flour, Wheat and Corn, and a very lively trade in Oats, partly speculative. Provisions and Groceries inactive. Freights dull, with 536 vessels of all classes in port.

The Charter Election.

To-morrow the people of this City elect a Mayor and Corporation Counsel. A. OAKEY HALL is the Democratic candidate for the former office, and F. A. CONKLING has been put in nomination by the Republicans against him—not with any prospect or hope of electing him, but, as their own organs say, for the purpose of "keeping up the organization of the party."

Mr. CONKLING is a gentleman of fair ability, good character, and in every way fit for the office. But the Republican Party in the City is not strong enough to elect him, and the people of the City do not yet care enough for the City Government to make its interests override the interests, real or fancied, of their respective political parties. Experience has demonstrated this fact conclusively. The object of the law, which separates our City election from the general elections for the tate and nation, was to secure for our City affairs an independent vigilance and control. But it proves to be a sorry failure. The feeling of partisanship is stronger and more controling than the concern for the welfare of the City. The people will not discard their party candidates, no matter how corrupt they may be, for candidates of other parties no matter how upright and unexceptionable.

Besides this, a very large portion of our richest and most influential citizens find it more *profitable* to have the Government corrupt than to have it honest—to say nothing of the vast army of those who live directly from the proceeds of official plunder.

The Democratic vote will be substantially solid for HALL, who is quite certain, therefore, to be our next Mayor. There is some consolation in knowing that he is a gentleman of culture and ability—of genial manners, considerable experience in public life, and personally honest, influential and popular. If he were not the candidate of the party which is ruled relentlessly by the Tammany Ring, and if that ring had not hitherto imposed its rule on every public officer it has elected or appointed, Mr. HALL'S vote would not be limited by the lines of his own party.

For Corporation Counsel the Republicans have nominated D. B. EATON, Esq., against Mr. O'GORMAN, the present incumbent. Mr. EATON is one of the ablest lawyers and one of the purest public men in this City. He has taken an active, zealous and effective interest in our City affairs, and has contributed largely to secure for us some of the agencies which have maintained order and some degree of good government. In organizing the Health Department and the new Fire Department he has been especially influential. Both those laws, we believe, were drafted by him, and it is largely to his personal efforts that their enactment is due. If the City could have the benefit of his services in the office for which he has been put in nomination, all forms of corruption would find in him a vigorous and uncompromising foe. We presume, however, that he indulges no hope of an election, but has accepted the nomination because he believes it to be every man's duty to embrace every opportunity that may be offered to do whatever may be in his power to redeem our City Government from its present disgrace and degradation.

It is certainly the duty of every citizen to vote,—and to vote for the best men whom there is any chance to elect. The issue is very direct at this election,—and is not complicated or embarrassed by third candidates, as it has sometimes been heretofore. The two political parties stand opposed to each other, very much as they did in November; and the result will probably be substantially the same.

A Perversion and an Objection.

The *Commercial Advertiser* may not agree with our views as to specie payments, but difference of opinion does not justify perversion of statement. And that is perversion which attributes to us a proposition to accumulate all surplus gold in the Treasury and at the same time to employ surplus gold in the purchase of greenbacks. We presented the two methods of bringing us nearer resumption, not as parts of one plan, but as offering an alternative, each aspect of which has its advocates. Our own preference is for accumulation, as the readiest means of acquiring the financial strength on which alone public confidence will rest. If, however, this course be not taken, then, as we have suggested, the retiring of greenbacks as fast as they can be bought with gold would be a proper use for it, and one which, while gradually appreciating the value of currency, would largely mitigate the inconvenience of contraction. Either of these plans is preferable to the past and present policy of the Treasury, which operates as a constant cause of monetary disturbance, and yet brings us no nearer resumption.

The effect of Treasury accumulation on gold speculation is a secondary consideration, because whatever becomes of the coin receipts there can be no effectual check to speculation until specie payments be resumed. It is possible, as the *Commercial Advertiser* objects, that a known purpose to lock up coin in the Government vaults might temporarily enhance the market premium. On the other hand, it should be remembered that the effect of continual interference is artificially to cheapen the price of gold; the result being that gold, as compared with all other commodities, is now the cheapest commodity in the market. Notwithstanding this restraining influence, we have lately seen that a few bold operators may at any time counteract Treasury sales by a skillful manipulation of currency; and the experiment may be repeated as often as need be, so long as the system of inconvertibility remains. There will be no absolute safety, as against gold speculation, until we get back to the hard-pan; and no plan can be devised for reaching *that*, which in its working will be wholly free from inconveniences.

Aside from temporary difficulties, however, we may assume that gold gambling will cease to be formidable whenever a fixed and definite policy, looking to resumption, shall be adopted by the Government. The evil occasioned by the present uncertainty exceeds the good produced by the known ability of the Treasury to interfere; and the only satisfactory antidote, therefore, will be some tangible evidence that the Government is traveling steadily toward resumption. The knowledge of this fact will give rise to confidence, and with the growth of confidence will come a gradual appreciation in the value of greenbacks. For this reason speculation—although it may receive a momentary impulse—will soon cease to be dangerous.

How Georgia and Louisiana Were Carried by the Democracy.

Gen. ROUSSEAU, in his report as District Commander, claims, with apparent truth, that his administration of affairs in Louisiana has met the approval of prominent men of both parties. It was not possible for him, with the very limited force at his command, to maintain order throughout the State, or to secure for the freedmen the peaceful enjoyment of the franchise to which they are entitled. But he certainly averted serious trouble in New-Orleans by holding in check the fierce elements which at one time foreshadowed wholesale bloodshed.

It is evident, however, that, in respect of freedom, the Louisiana election was a farce. Gen. ROUSSEAU preserved order, but he could not secure for the colored Republicans their right to vote. Peace was purchased at the cost of virtual disfranchisement, and the Democracy carried the State by establishing something not unlike a reign of terror. The General's testimony on this point is conclusive:

"During the heat of the excitement, about the 27th of October, Gov. WARMOTH, Gen. A. L. LEE, and myself were speaking of the probability of collisions at the polls on the 3d of November. Their opinion, in which I concurred, was, that if the excitement continued up to the day of election, there would be fierce fighting at the polls, and a general row all over the city. It was remarked by both these gentlemen that the better course would be to advise the colored people not to vote. This was done, and hence the small Republican vote cast in this City and in many of the parishes of the State. It can hardly be necessary for me to do more than remark that this was a matter over which I could exercise no possible control. The leaders of the Republican Party having advised the negroes to stay away from the polls, they stayed away. It was neither in my place nor in my power to hunt up the colored voters who purposely remained in their houses, and drag them to the polls. Nor is it necessary for me to say that I had no share in producing the public excitement which induced the Republican leaders to advise the negroes not to vote. The disturbed condition of the public mind was brought about by no action of mine. My duty was simply to aid in checking and suppressing violence to the full extent of the limited means at my command, and to prevent the public peace being broken. This I did."

Having compelled the Republican leaders, for the sake of peace, to dissuade their colored adherents from venturing out on election day, the Democrats—we are further told—promised to behave themselves, and kept their word! Their purpose was to carry the Democratic ticket, and they succeeded by sheer violence. But for this, Louisiana would have been added to the Republican column.

Why Gen. ROUSSEAU was left with an inadequate force, notwithstanding his applications for more troops, is a mystery yet unexplained. "The records of the department," he reports, "will show how urgently and repeatedly I telegraphed for definite instructions on the recurrence of each fresh emergency." Elsewhere he says: "I had not troops enough to police the city." The State, therefore, was at the mercy of the Kuklux; and we know the result.

The Georgia election, in some districts, does not appear to have been much better. Official documents show that at many places freedmen were driven from the polls, that in other instances the polls were not properly opened, and that in others colored voters who persisted in voting did so at their peril. Thus, at Americus, voting was not allowed until after mid-day, and even then every possible obstacle was placed in the way of the freedmen, except when voting the Democratic ticket. *Then* they voted without hindrance. Of fifteen hundred who attended, and who were entitled to vote, only 127 were allowed to vote; and, of course the Democrats boast of a majority. From Columbus, Brevet Major LEONARD reports:

"With the exception of this county, I have heard of but one ballot-box being opened at the several county seats in my sub-districts, notwithstanding that orders were given to have three at each court-house. In Talbot County the polls were not opened until 9 o'clock. The managers of election who were first appointed were set aside, and others took their place who refused to take the votes of colored men unless they were for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. In Marion and Chattahoochee Counties but few colored men voted, their taxes being unpaid, and the managers refusing to receive their votes unless they were for the Democratic candidates, in which case no questions were asked. In Muscogee County the proclamation of the Governor was complied with, and all permitted to deposit their votes who were entitled to do so. The Republicans charge that the votes of nonresidents and minors were received by the managers, and that many voted twice, and even three times, at the different ballot-boxes. Intimidation was used to prevent the freedmen from voting for the Republican candidates, threats being made that, unless they voted as directed by their employers, they would be discharged and driven off. In many instances violence was used to compel them to vote for the Democratic electors, if they voted at all."

This is a fair specimen of the statements which come with the vouchers of army officers, though there are others reflecting still more disgracefully upon the conduct of the Georgia Democracy. At Savannah some freedmen were killed and others wounded, in an attempt to reach the voting places; Capt. HOAG stating that, to avoid more disastrous conflicts, the great body of the freedmen retired to their homes and did not vote. Not one in fifty of them, he says, were armed, while the Democrats were well provided with weapons. Frauds and irregularities were also numerous throughout the State. Conditions in regard to the payment of taxes were exacted from Republican negroes, and dispensed with in favor of negroes willing to vote with the Democrats; and, generally, the management of the polls seems to have been partisan and arbitrary. Enough is known to make it certain that the election in Georgia differed only in degree from that of Louisiana, and that in both States the Democrats succeeded by means which divest their victory of moral or political significance, and may possibly be made the subject of further investigation.

Judge Barnard's Official Term.

Judge BARNARD was reelected at the last election, Justice of the Supreme Court; and the general impression seems to be that he must necessarily hold office for the full additional term of *eight* years from the 1st of January next, when his second term commences, unless sooner removed therefrom by impeachment. It may be well, perhaps, to correct this misapprehension in the public mind.

Judge BARNARD is not one of the Judges whose term of office is fixed by the Constitution. On the contrary, he holds his office under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature passed in 1852.

The Constitution of this State (article 6, section 4,) provides that "the State shall be divided into eight judicial districts, of which the City and County of New-York shall be one." * * * "There shall be four Justices of the Supreme Court in each district, and as many more in the district composed of the City and County of New-York as *may from time to time be authorized by law.*"

In 1852 an act of the Legislature was passed providing for the election of an additional Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District.

It is under this act only that Judge BARNARD holds office—as may be at once seen from the fact that no Judges were elected this year in any other district, and from the further fact that Judge BARNARD, unlike the *four* Judges of this district for whom the Constitution makes specific provision, never sits on the Court of Appeals. He is simply the *fifth* Judge of this First Judicial District, provided for by the act of April, 1852. It is competent for the Legislature at any time to *repeal that act*; and whenever that is done, Judge BARNARD, of course, ceases to be a Justice of the Supreme Court.

There has been a strong public feeling for some time past,—not confined by any means to either one of the political parties, nor to any special class of our citizens,—that Judge BARNARD'S usefulness on the Bench has been so "seriously damaged," either by his own conduct or by the "comments of the Press" and of the general public, that his longer occupancy of the Bench has ceased to be desirable;—and, judging from the language of his recent charge to the Grand Jury, he himself seems inclined to this opinion. It would be asking too much, perhaps, to suggest that he should resign; and impeachment is a long and expensive process,—too directly hostile in its nature, and too doubtful in its result, to render resort to it advisable.

The same issue, it will be seen, may be reached much more promptly and properly by a *repeal of the law* which alone authorizes his election. It is for the Legislature, which meets on the 1st of January, to judge whether any public interest of the State or the City demands the longer maintenance of that statute among the laws of the State. And the Bar of the City would be a very proper authority to be consulted on this point. Its members could probably give the Legislature a good deal of information that would be useful in this connection.

The Shooting of Mr. Pollard—The Murderer Admitted to Bail.

The people of Richmond have brought upon themselves lasting disgrace by their outspoken sympathy with the murderer of Mr. POLLARD, and the Mayor of that city seems emulous of their dishonor. After a short examination of the case, during which no witnesses were examined for the prisoner or the Commonwealth, the Mayor decided to hold him for indictment by the Grand Jury on the third Monday in February. The counsel then asked if the prisoner would be admitted to bail. After a few minutes deliberation, the Mayor announced that he would be held to bail in the sum of $10,000. Before the papers were made out, Mr. E. A. POLLARD, brother of the deceased, appeared in Court and protested against these proceedings, stating, at the same time, that he had important testimony to offer which might induce the Mayor to reverse his decision. The Mayor replied that he would give Mr. POLLARD a hearing the next day. The bonds were then signed, GRANT was released from custody and taken home in a carriage. As the papers make no mention of cheering, we may trust the people of Richmond at length realize the indecency of their conduct when GRANT was arrested.

The shooting of Mr. POLLARD was one of the most cowardly crimes on record. It has nothing to redeem it, still less to justify the slightest expression of sympathy with the murderer. The provocation was, doubtless, very great, and, from a Southern point of view, might have justified an appeal to the "code of honor." Had GRANT met the traducer of his sister in a manly way, and given him the chance to defend his life, or had sent him warning that he might expect to be shot on sight, we could understand though not approve the sympathy expressed for him by the people of Richmond. But not only did he fail to do this, but he failed to avail himself of Mr. POLLARD'S offer to insert in his paper any explanation he might choose to make. Mr. POLLARD'S course in publishing the offensive article certainly admits of no defence. It was a wholly unjustifiable attack on private character. But in taking the law into his own hands in the cowardly way he did, and committing the highest crime known to law, GRANT lost all claim to sympathy, and made himself amenable to the sternest forms of justice. His admission to bail is an extraordinary proceeding. It was bad enough for the people of Richmond to cheer him when brought out of his hiding-place by the officers of the law; but when we find the Courts disposed to deal leniently with him, we begin to suspect that not only is the age of Southern chivalry gone by, but that even the sense of justice has gone with it.

Mr. Disraeli and the Peerage.

Mr. DISRAELI has refused the peerage offered him by the Queen—for under the circumstances the offer must, of course, have proceeded directly and spontaneously from Her Majesty. But while declining the honor which the Queen has wished to confer upon him, he has accepted the mark of the royal favor conveyed in the writ which creates Mrs. DISRAELI a peeress in her own right, "by the style and title" of Viscountess BEACONSFIELD, of Beaconsfield, in the County of Buckinghamshire, which county has now been represented in Parliament by Mr. DISRAELI for nearly a quarter of a century. We are not surprised to hear of the original offer, the refusal, or the arrangement which was ultimately effected. It is in accordance with precedent that when a statesman has filled high office for as long as Mr. DISRAELI has done during his three terms, the honors of the peerage should be tendered him. At the present juncture too, it is quite probable that the Queen, whose personal sympathies with the Tories in the matter of the Irish Church are notorious, designed this special mark of her favor as a reward to the Premier for his energetic defence of the threatened institution. In either case, in view of the probable expulsion of the Ministry from office within a few weeks, it was more graceful that the offer should be made to-day than after the serious conflict in Parliament had commenced.

It is not astonishing that Mr. DISRAELI should have declined the proffered peerage. To a man of his restless and energetic nature, and untiring capacity for work, the House of Lords would be political annihilation. While few members of the Lower House have ever been gifted with greater powers of sarcasm and invective, few have ever so invariably restrained themselves more rigidly within the proprieties of debate. But the dull decorum of the House of Lords, rarely enlivened by more than a passing breath of animation, renders it no place for Mr. DISRAELI. Besides, his presence in the Commons is absolutely essential to the well-being of his party. We are inclined to fancy, indeed, that the days of Prime Ministers in the Upper House are numbered, but at all events in this case it was out of the question to leave the Commons. The Tory Party has now either to "educate" itself or to fight gallantly to the last, and then capitulate with the honors of war. In either case, it stands in need of its leader's presence in the battle-field itself. As it is now, all the honor implied in the grant of a peerage is conferred upon Mr. DISRAELI through his wife, while he will still be able to retain a seat on one of the front benches in the House of Commons—whether that to the right or left of the Speaker's chair will be known in a few days more.

We are told that the London journals unite in "eulogizing the career" of the Premier, in commenting on the affair. Now if Liberal journals can be found to join anybody in speaking well of Mr. DISRAELI, either the millenium must be at hand, or they must feel so confident of victory as to be full of charity toward a foe whom they already look upon as half slain.

MINOR TOPICS.

The public sales of gold by the Government will be continued throughout this week. $500,000 will be sold to-day, upon the advertisement of last week, and $300,000 per day for each of the successive days of the present week, according to the terms of the new advertisement. This will give a total sale during the week of $2,500,000, which will, doubtless, relieve the necessities of the market for the present, and prepare it for the heavy disbursement soon to be made on interest account.

We have never known an election conducted with such universal good nature as the present contest for the Mayoralty—"if contest it can be called which contest is none." The Democratic papers eulogize the Republican nominee, Col. CONKLING, in the warmest manner and in every point of view; the *World* has praised him in its choicest rhetoric, and the *News* of yesterday holds him up as a model man and politician. In the same way the Republican papers have treated the Democratic nominee, Mr. OAKEY HALL, with the greatest consideration. Altogether, it is a wonderful campaign. Had the contest been a close one, both of the candidates would have been denounced by the reckless organs of their respective opponents, as the greatest knaves and cowards on the American continent.

We have to-day an account of a horrible calamity at Sing Sing, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, through which a mother and her two children were immediately burned to death. We must have chronicled at least a hundred of these kerosene disasters within the present year, but none of them have been of a more painful character than this. Upon every occasion on which we have spoken of them in these columns, we have shown that the constantly recurring disasters from kerosene are brought about by the *naphtha* with which it is adulterated, and we have spoken of the law against the adulteration which was passed by Congress, but which was left for enforcement by the municipal authorities throughout the country. Where provision is made for the application and enforcement of the law, accidents are prevented; but until it is universally enforced we are sure of hearing, from time to time, of heavy loss in life and property by adulterated kerosene.

Dr. EWER delivered yesterday the last of his series of sermons on the "Failure of Protestantism," which have attracted a large amount of attention and controversy throughout the religious community, and been of interest to the public at large. We think that the arguments of Dr. EWER have gone to show, not merely the failure of *Protestantism*, but the failure of *Christianity*; for most of his reasoning with regard to one branch of the Christian faith applies with equal force to all its branches. We do not believe that either Protestantism or Christianity (if a distinction may be allowed) has failed. The Protestant idea, the Christian idea, has operated upon the world in a manner at once transforming and beneficent; and, though it has as yet accomplished but a small portion of its work, it gives better promise at this day of consummating itself in the freedom and purity and happiness of the human race than it ever did at any previous period of its existence. These discourses of Dr. EWER have called out innumerable replies from the pulpit and the religious Press; and, along with his last discourse, delivered yesterday, we give to-day a sketch of one of the replies, from the pulpit of Dr. NORTHRUP. The last-named reverend gentleman made a sharp point upon Dr. EWER'S special pleading against Protestantism, when he said that but for Protestantism Dr. EWER would not have been tolerated in the freedom of utterance about Catholicity which had characterized his discourses.

Gen. GRANT'S report to the Secretary of War, published in another column, is a model of terseness, and, though brief, contains several weighty suggestions. He earnestly renews his recommendation that the control of the Indians be transferred to the War Department, and deprecates, while the Indian war lasts, any general legislation for the further reduction of the army. Both questions will probably come before Congress soon after it assembles, and Gen. GRANT'S opinions and recommendations will be received with the respect and attention to which they are entitled.

The employers and workers at the cigar-making business have compromised, and a strike is thus avoided. The employers have given the men an advance in price, and have rescinded their resolution not to employ any member of the Union. The Union men have agreed to allow the bosses to employ non-Union men, and to work with them on equal terms. The bosses also proposed "that hereafter all differences be settled by a joint committee of arbitration," and the men accepted the proposition. This action of both parties is thoroughly sensible; and we commend it to the attention and imitation of the employers and workmen in all trades, whenever difficulties may arise between them.

In regard to the Loew bridge—the Courts order that the bridge shall come down; the Common Council, a week ago, passed a resolution to the same effect, but the Street Commissioner says he has no money with which to carry out the orders received. A correspondent sends us a note on the subject, asking, "would it not be as well to let the matter rest until the Winter is past, as the bridge is certainly of some use in Winter, though not in Summer?" We are tired of giving opinion on this subject, and shall await with patience the action or inaction of the Courts, the Common Council, the Street Commissioner, and all the other parties concerned.

The so-called "Jew order" issued by Gen. GRANT during the war, to prevent Jews trading with the rebels, brought him a great deal of abuse during the late campaign, and secured him the enmity and opposition of nearly the entire body of voting Israelites. It was taken as an attack on the Jews as a people; and, as Gen. GRANT never publicly retracted its terms or explained its language, though hundreds of letters were written to him on the subject, he was held to be still a dangerous edemy of the whole race. The Jewish organ, the *Israelite*, publishes a correspondence on the subject, which took place some time ago, and in which there appears a letter from Gen. GRANT, explanatory of the issuing of the order, and his present feelings regarding it. Gen. GRANT saves himself and his friends all trouble in the way of defending the "anti-Jew" order, by at once emphatically remarking, "I do not pretend to sustain the order." He explains the circumstance of its appearance, says it was issued without thinking of the Jew as a sect or race, declares that he has no prejudice against any sect or race, and shows that the order in question was written without reflection at a time when he was incensed by a reprimand received from Washington for permitting acts which Jews within his lines were engaged in. Gen. GRANT'S letter is a frank and manly confession of a mistake or a hasty error, and must be satisfactory to both his friends and his enemies of the Hebrew race.

The Young Men's Christian Association which has just closed its session in St. Louis, discussed the question, "Why do so many churches fail to reach the poor?" We observe by the report of their proceedings that they came to the conclusion that it was "because the poor, being naturally proud and sensitive on account of their poverty, misunderstand the churches and do not believe that they are welcome," and also because "the pastors, officers and members are too selfish in the enjoyment of their religion, and have too little love for souls." They also came to the conclusion "that the only remedy for the evil is, first, to build plainer churches, and invite the poor cordially to them, proving the sincerity of this invitation and making it consistent by abolishing the system of pew renting; second, to seek out the poor and carry the Gospel to them." Whatever may be the case elsewhere, there is certainly force in these statements as applied to New-York.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the English papers, headed "lamentable ignorance," in which it is told how a lad, ten years of age, when questioned by the Coroner, (at the inquest on his father,) said he did not know anything about heaven and hell, and *could not tell* where boys who told lies went to after they were dead. The *Pall Mall Gazette* hopes that the Coroner enlightened the poor lad on the spot. But, it adds, suppose the same questions had been put by the Coroner to such intelligent and thoroughly informed persons as Mr. MILL, Bishop COLENSO, Mr. GLADSTONE and Archbishop MANNING. Of course these gentlemen would have answered them instantly; but no two of their answers would have agreed. Nobody but a coroner, probably, could give perfectly satisfactory replies,—or judge whether the replies of other people were satisfactory or not. How "a lad ten years of age" is expected to understand things which the most profound study only makes still more obscure, is not explained.

The London newspapers are complaining bitterly of the increasing inefficiency of their Police. Crimes of the most atrocious character are perpetrated with perfect impunity, in localities where the Police *ought* to be, but are not, and the usefulness of the force is growing less and less. This is attributed partly to the system adopted for its management—the periodical routine of beats being especially noticed as of much greater service to thieves and scoundrels than to the public—but it is mainly charged upon the age and incapacity of the head of the force. "Sir RICHARD MAYNE," says the *Saturday Review*, "has been an excellent officer in his day, and many of the good qualities of the Metropolitan force are due to his exertions. But Sir RICHARD MAYNE is past 70. He is too old and rusty to accommodate himself to the exigencies of new times. No Chief of a Police should be over 70 years of age. He would have been pensioned off long ago under any other Government except the English." Unless the desired changes are made, the *Review* says "a temporary anarchy may be expected to reign in London."

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The first concert (twenty-seventh season) of the Philharmonic Society of New-York, took place at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. Under the active direction of its present President, Prof. DORMUS, the Society has recovered all its former prosperity, and the house in consequence was literally crowded from floor to roof. The practical organization of the leading musical society of America justified this result, but it cannot always be obtained by organization—practical or otherwise. We are therefore glad to see that it has been obtained by the coöperation of a gentleman of musical enthusiasm and culture. The orchestra was composed of 101 members—representing the cream of the New-York musical profession—and in the varied aggregations of effect equal to any orchestra in the old country. Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS was the vocalist. Her appearance was the signal for a genial burst of applause, which increased to enthusiasm after a clear and musical rendering of HANDEL'S aria "Lascia ch'io piango." The *morceau* is melodious and depends on phrasing more than any other express quality of voice. Miss PHILLIPS is in this respect admirable. Her success was complete. But we think that in this piece, as in the scena from the "Orfeo" of GLUCK, (a scena since made ridiculous by OFFENBACH,) the selection of both from their mere simplicity was injudicious. Rightly or not, we expect some effort on the part of a singer at a Philharmonic Concert. It must be said also that some of the freshness of Miss PHILLIPS' voice has departed, and freshness is what is most needed in compositions calling for but few other requisites, albeit true art, like Miss PHILLIPS', accomplishes vast results, as we have recognized. The orchestral portion of the programme opened with BEETHOVEN'S well-known Eroica Symphony, (No. 3 in E flat,) which was superbly rendered by the orchestra. It is a long work, but it did not lose an atom of interest at the hands of Mr. BERGMANN. The funeral march was most touchingly interpreted. It may be mentioned here that every instrumental piece in the programme had a funeral march in it—an arrangement which we can hardly suppose was originally contemplated. Thus there was one in the overture to "Hamlet"—a fine, broad, sensitive work; and another in the "Symphonie Fantastique," by BERLIOZ. The latter is not new to a New-York public. It was played here by Mr. THEODORE THOMAS, and is, if our memory does not fail us, the first of the composer's large works. It is eminently dramatic, and, therefore, cannot be played in sections. Two movements only were given by the Philharmonic Society—the best, perhaps, but not the most interesting for a miscellaneous audience, and, at all events, destitute of coherence. Mr. BERGMANN conducted with admirable delicacy and decision. The soft parts were never purer, or the pronounced passages more vehement and overwhelming.

ITALIAN OPERA.

Mr. MAERETZEK'S brief season came to an end on Saturday, when a highly successful and good performance of "Les Vespres Siciliennes" was given. In two weeks Mr. MAERETZEK has given here and in Brooklyn no fewer than fourteen representations, and in a general way they have been even and satisfactory. He has lacked an *artiste* of strong personal attractiveness—but the distribution of his operas, nevertheless, has been

inquiring what is the matter, replies "that he hears his master hunting in the woods and hears his coming that way." As this *Lischen* sings a beautiful little song, entitled "The City Rat and the Country Rat," comparing her meal and *Fritschen's* to those of the two rats in that celebrated fable. Luckily the master does not pass that way and they finish their dinner, which lasts long enough to enable *Fritschen* to fall desperately in love with the little stranger. Their conversation at length touches on family matters, and *Fritschen* discovers that *Lischen* is no other than his sister whom he has not seen for many years. His disappointment far exceeds his pleasure at this discovery and he decides not to return to Alsace. *Lischen* therefore sets out alone singing a plaintive little song "Adieu." [Before leaving, however, she luckily requests *Fritschen* to read her (she not possessing that accomplishment) a letter which she has received from her father. The contents of the letter are as follows: Her supposed father thinks it proper, before she returns to his house, to explain to her that she is not as she supposes, and has be always caused her to believe—his daughter—but is in reality the child of a distant relation, whose dying charge to him was this little girl. The old man assures *Lischen* that he merely makes this statement because it is proper that she should know it, but that she is as well loved by him as ever, and that she shall ever be *Fritschen's* little sister. *Fritschen's* delight at this knows no bounds; he immediately declares his love for *Lischen*, which she heartily reciprocates, and they set off gaily to Alsace, to make glad the hearts of the old folks at home.

A NEWLY-ARRIVED PRIMA DONNA.

Signora ELENA LANERI, who has been making a series of brilliant triumphs in opera at Milan, Florence, and in other cities of Italy, has been unostentatiously brought to this country to give interest to the present musical season. Although she is an operatic artist of the highest rank, she will only appear in concerts and oratorios at present. She is young, *spirituelle*, has a pure soprano voice, excels in knowledge of music, and executes with wonderful taste, precision and effect. Several of the most fashionable and musical families of the metropolis are deeply interested in paying attention to the young prima donna, and her first concert will be given about the middle of next month, at the theatre of the Union League. Signora LANERI will appear in oratorio at Christmas.

Theatrical.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The "Lancashire Lass" will continue on the bill only for one week longer, notwithstanding its success. Mr. LESTER WALLACK has in preparation and almost ready for immediate production, SHAKESPEARE'S comedy of "Much Ado About Nothing." Much thought and every care has been bestowed on this work, and every desire is expressed to make it the event of the season—as we trust sincerely it may prove to be. On Monday next Mr. LESTER WALLACK will resume his admirable performances on the stage of his own theatre, appearing in two right pieces, all of which he touches so gracefully.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.

Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS will make her first dramatic appearance at this establishment to-night. She enacts *Rosalind* in "As You Like It," a *rôle* which she has made her own. She is supported by Miss BLANCHE GRAY as *Celia*, Mr. MORTIMER as *Orlando*, Mr. O. K. MASON as *Jacques*, and Mr. DAVIDGE as *Touchstone*. The cast is strong.

St. Andrew's Day.

To-night the St. Andrew's Society will celebrate the memory of the patron Saint of Scotland by their one hundred and twelfth Anniversary Festival. There is no benevolent association in the City that does a nobler work, or does it more unobtrusively, yet effectively, than the St. Andrew's Society. The friendless exile, the helpless and sorrow-stricken children of poverty and suffering, have doubtless the best knowledge of its labors and the highest appreciation of its value and character. It probably requires more judgment and gentleness to carry on the benefactions of this Society than of any other; for the Scotchman, however poor and needy he may be, is apt to be very proud in his nature and very independent in his feelings. When offered assistance, he accepts it under protest, and when he asks for relief it is only when every means of self-help has disappeared, and even hope has begun to take unto itself wings. But still the Society finds abundant scope for its labors, and all the more, in that it does not confine its charity to one nationality alone.

Among the members of the St. Andrew's Society are many of our most distinguished citizens, and many of our most prominent, successful and public-spirited business men. The Scottish element in America, though limited in its magnitude, has always been one of great power; and by its own character it has commanded its place in the community and in the respect of the American people. Though enthusiastic in their love for their native land, and proud of its heroic traditions and its great names, the Scotch adapt themselves readily and easily to the life and institutions of America, and it is almost unconsciously that they become assimilated with our people in thought and manners. They have less to cast off, and less to put on, in becoming Republican Americans than any other people who come to our shores.

The St. Andrew's Society of this city is among the oldest in the country. The Scots' Charitable Society of Boston possesses an undisputed title to be considered the oldest of the kind in America, and we believe it continues to maintain a high degree of prosperity and usefulness. Next in seniority comes the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston—an institution which suffered severely during the late war, but which, we trust, will soon be restored to its former flourishing condition. Of its venerable namesake in New-York, we need say no more perhaps than to claim for it the most prominent position among all kindred Scottish societies on this continent.

The Society of this City always manages to have an uncommonly good time at the Annual Festival. Freedom, friendliness, generosity and genuine Scottish spirit, are united with the haggis and the saquebaugh, the songs and the speeches, the memories of the past and the far away, and the hopes of a future fraught with Heaven's benefactions. We have no doubt that a festive and happy hour will be enjoyed to-night.

OBITUARY.

Pierre Antoine Berryer.

The death of PIERRE ANTOINE BERRYER is reported by cable dispatch. M. BERRYER was born in Paris in January, 1790. His family, who had long resided in Lorraine, were of German birth, and originally, it is said, bore the name of Mittelberger. M. BERRYER became a lawyer at a very early age, and when quite a youth threw himself into politics. He sided with the Bourbons and underwent no little persecution on that account. He was one of the counsel for Marshal NEY, and his name was identified with the pleas in defence of LAMENNAIS, CHATEAUBRIAND, AUDRY DE PUYRAVEAU, VOYER D'ARGENSON and Prince LOUIS NAPOLEON. After the decline of the elder branch, he did not follow his friends to foreign shores, but remained in France and consented to submit to the new order of affairs. As will be readily believed, he opposed the proposed laws relating to the exile of the Bourbons, the marrying of priests, the re-establishment of divorces, as well as all measures having a tendency to strengthen the July monarchy. On the other hand, however, he strove by all possible means to prevent the fomenting by the Duchesse DE BERRI of an insurrection in Vendée, and when he saw that his advice was not heeded, he sought to leave the country, but was arrested and implicated in the proceedings against the insurrectionists in the West. The trial he underwent resulted in his triumphant acquittal.

But it would be too great a task to note the numerous important incidents of M. BERRYER's career. Until within a few days of his death he was an active member of the French Bar, and in most of the great criminal cases that occupied the attention of Europe, he took a part no prominent to be forgotten. His speeches in behalf of SIMOUIN, CAMPAIGNE and DEMONS, will always be looked upon as models of eloquence. In 1854, M. BERRYER was elected a member of the Academie Francaise, and for some years past he has enjoyed the distinction of being the *doyen* or senior of the French Bar.

The New Postal Regulations with England.

In other columns will be found this morning a copy of the new postal convention with England, which goes into effect on the first of next January. We give below a summarized statement of the rates of international postage agreed upon:

First—Letters, 12 cents per single rate of fifteen grammes (one-half ounce) in the United States, and 1 pence (12 cents) in the United Kingdom, payment optional. A fine of 6 cents in the United States, and 2 pence (4 cents) in the United Kingdom, will, however, be levied and collected in addition to the deficient postage on each unpaid or insufficient prepaid letter received by one country from the other.

Second—Newspapers, 2 cents each in the United States, and 1 penny each in the United Kingdom, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

Third—Book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, &c., and patterns or samples of merchandise, including seeds and grain, when not exceeding one ounce in weight, 2 cents in the United States and 1 penny in the United Kingdom. When exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, 4 cents in the United States and 2 pence in the United Kingdom. When exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, 6 cents in the United States and 3 pence in the United Kingdom; and when exceeding four ounces in weight, an additional rate of 6 cents in the United States and 3 pence in the United Kingdom will be charged for every additional four ounces or fraction thereof.

The postage chargeable above upon all articles of printed matter, including patterns or samples of merchandise, must be fully prepaid at the mailing office in either country, and is in full to destination, the receiving country delivering the same in all cases without any charge whatever.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY.

A Mother and Her Two Children Burned to Death by a Kerosene Accident.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SING SING, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1868.

A heart-rending affair occurred in this place last evening—one which has cast a feeling of deep gloom over the entire village, and which resulted in the death of a mother and her two children. After dark, Mrs. LESLIE, the mother, stood in the family room with her baby, only nine months old, in her arms, while under a table on which rested a kerosene lamp was the little son, aged three years, playing, and kicking up his heels in childish glee. By accident, his little foot struck the table too hard, causing the flame of the kerosene lamp to flicker wildly, the oil inside igniting and the lamp exploding immediately, the inflammable material streaming over the table and dropping in liquid flame on the floor, setting fire at once to the little boy's clothing. With a cry of horror on her lips, the frightened mother sat the babe upon the floor and rushed to the rescue of her darling child, caring not for herself, being not at all mindful of her imminent peril. While she was doing her work of mercy, the consuming flames, all unknown to her, had also stealthily caught her own clothing, and, before she could extinguish them, she, too, was wrapped in flames. Turning suddenly about with terrible pain, she uttered a wild, terrible scream as her eyes rested upon her darling babe, who was now also enveloped in the cruel flames, when shriek after shriek of agony was heard proceeding from the dwelling, the neighbors hurrying to the scene in great confusion. As soon as possible, the three sufferers were almost smothered in carpeting and the flames were extinguished, when the sight presented, as the victims were exposed to view, was a harrowing one indeed. Blistered and burned, writhing with pain, everything was done for them that was possible, the best physicians being in attendance, but all to no purpose, as the three died this morning before daylight. When the father of the family heard of the affair, with heart in his throat, he fairly flew to his residence, and on beholding the awful scene before him fell prostrate to the floor in a swoon. He is a cutter for JOHN A. ATCHISON, the tailor. To-day the three bodies are being viewed by hundreds of the villagers, and the terrible accident is the only topic of conversation on the streets.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Kingston and its Pilgrim Memorials—The Murder of Cornelius Holmes—The Approaching Trial—Resume of the Tragedy—Interesting Statements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KINGSTON, Mass., Saturday, Nov. 28, 1868.

Kingston is one of the richest towns in Plymouth County, and for more than a hundred years it was the "North End" of Plymouth, and twice it came near being the most famous locality in the colony. The historian tells us that the day after the Pilgrim Company first landed, a party went—some by land and some in a shallop—to look out a more desirable place for settlement. They reported "a great many liking to plant" at Jones River, (at the North End;) but, after prayer and reflection, "the most voices" decided upon Plymouth. In March, 1635, a project was set on foot by the chief men of Plymouth and Duxbury to unite in the erection of a new town at Jones River, but after long debating and a reference to the two churches for a final decision, the matter was silently dropped. If Kingston cannot claim to be a Pilgrim town, it has within its borders Pilgrim memorials. For a number of years Gov. BRADFORD had his residence here. The cellar of his house is still visible. His son lived and died upon the same spot. It is related by the "oldest inhabitant" that a "High-top Sweeting," the last tree of the orchard set out by the son, is still standing, and bids fair to thrive into the next century, having been planted in 1669. ISAAC ALLERTON, at one time Gov. BRADFORD's sole assistant, and afterward the agent of the Pilgrims, and his son-in-law, Elder THOMAS CUSHMAN, whose wife MARY was the last survivor of the *Mayflower* band, lived a short distance from the house of "Grandfather COBB," who died sixty-one years ago, at the advanced age of 107 years. It was also here that SAMUEL FULLER, the "beloved physician and deacon" of the Pilgrim band, lived and died. Deputy-Gov. BRADFORD's rebuilt house is now known as the "Sampson House," in which was for a long time preserved his grandfather's manuscript history of New-Plymouth, and which was not published until twelve years ago by the Massachusetts Historical Society. This manuscript, it may be remembered by the reader of history, was loaned a short time before his death to THOS. PRICE, who kept his library in the steeple of the old South Church in Boston. It, with other manuscripts and books, was carried to the mother country during the time when "men's souls were tried," and it was supposed to be irrevocably lost until 1855, when it was withdrawn from its place of concealment. Kingston was incorporated as a precinct in 1717, and as a town ten years later. The division was made for "the greater convenience of the worship of God," and at that time it had 300 inhabitants. The present population is about 1,700. The soil of Kingston is favorable for agricultural purposes, and Jones River running through it, affords considerable water-power. There are eighteen or twenty mills here of various descriptions, three churches—Unitarian, Baptist and Trinitarian Congregationalist. It has a fine high-school house, but no school districts. Kingston has furnished its quota of graduates from Harvard, Brown, and other leading Colleges, to the number of over one hundred; and its professional and successful business men are to be found in almost every Northern State. The first American nail machine was patented by a citizen of this town, and the first Captain—ELISHA HOLMES—who sailed under the American flag into the Black Sea was a shipmaster of Kingston. The names of the earliest settlers of the "North End" are well retained. There are eighteen families of the Holmes, beside a large number of the Bradfords, Cushmans, Fullers, Cobbs, Sampsons, Washburns, &c.

THE KINGSTON MURDER.

The murder of CORNELIUS HOLMES, a highly respected citizen of this town, by SAMUEL M. ANDREWS, an overseer, and a deacon of the Second Congregational Trinitarian Church, on the 23d day of May last, is still fresh in the minds of the newspaper readers. In some respects its features have a parallel in the recent Philadelphia tragedy, wherein a woman met a violent death at the hands of parties who aimed to get rid of her for the sake of enjoying her patrimony. The atrocious circumstances attending the murder of Mr. HOLMES, the mystery that for days enveloped the terrible tragedy, the exciting events associated with the arrest, the imprisonment, and the preliminary examination of the accused, excited the profound attention of the people of this usually quiet town, as did also a "confession" made a few weeks after his arrest, and which was duly published in the TIMES. The victim was a brother of ALEXANDER H. HOLMES, formerly President of the Old Colony Railroad, and his body was found the next morning after the tragedy in a by-road near the back entrance of the cemetery, his brains having been beaten out. At 8 o'clock on the preceding evening he was at the house of Deacon ANDREWS, and after remaining there a short time he started for the "Stony Brook" [illegible] behind the road and [illegible] the [illegible] ANDREWS' "confession," it will be remembered, set up that he killed HOLMES, but did so in self-defence. Public opinion here, immediately after all the circumstances came to light, was equally divided between the murderer and the murdered; but subsequent events dispelled all sympathy for ANDREWS, whose friends and counsel, hoping to cheat the gallows of a victim, now set up the plea of insanity. The high respectability of the parties, the motive which prompted the murder, and the uncertain manner in which the deed was committed, promise to render the case one among the "important murder trials" in Massachusetts. The circumstantial evidence against ANDREWS is very strong and conclusive; and placing the most charitable construction upon all the reports, the motive for committing the murder was founded in a morbid desire to get premature possession of a portion of the worldly goods of the victim, which had been vouchsafed to him in a legal instrument. HOLMES was quite a wealthy man, but not being of strong mind his property had been mostly held in trust. ANDREWS had always enjoyed an excellent reputation, and was an intimate friend of the murdered man. A *post-mortem* examination of the body of HOLMES decided that violence was the cause of his death, as no trace of disease was discovered. A portion of the circumstances which led to the arrest of ANDREWS was the fact that the prisoner had appointed a meeting of the teachers in the Sunday School to which he belonged at his residence on the evening when the murder was committed, and that he did not attend it himself, being, as he alleged, at work in his garden about fifty rods from where the tragedy took place. His wife said he was restless on the night of the murder. The will of HOLMES had been made, and Mr. ANDREWS expected he would receive about $12,000 from his death. Stains of blood having been found on his vest, the prisoner explained that it was caused by the blood of chickens which he had been killing. These stains were subsequently subjected to a microscopical and chemical examination, and they proved to be human blood. The strongest testimony elicited against the accused was before the Grand Jury, in which it was shown that the clothes found in Jones River, stained with blood, were ANDREWS' clothes, and that he had them on when last seen with the deceased; also the fact that when his attention was called to the murder of his friend, ANDREWS declined to see the body, and remarked, substantially, it must be a shocking sight. In searching his premises after his arrest, various small articles were found, indicating that the petty crime of which he now stands charged was preceded by petty larcenies. There are also a thousand and one other stories afloat concerning his relations with the deceased; but we will not repeat any of them, as the trial, which is to take place on the 1st of next month, will probably develop all that is sufficient to insure the ends of justice and put to rest all unjust criticisms in the matter.

ANDREWS' demeanor in jail since his arrest, has been marked by nothing unusual. He has had the benefit of clergy, eats and sleeps well, and if he has manifested symptoms of insanity, they have been so trifling as not to elicit comment. There are about sixty witnesses in the case. The trial, in fact, will turn on the sanity or insanity of the prisoner, whether he shall be hung, sent to State Prison for manslaughter, or remanded to an insane asylum.

VIGIL.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The Question of Wages Under the United States Law—Opinion of Attorney-General Evarts.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Nov. 25, 1868.

To the President:

SIR: The President recently referred to the Attorney-General a communication addressed to him by A. D. BROCK and two others, styling themselves a Committee of Printers employed in the Government Printing Office, and requested an opinion as to the proper construction of the law mentioned therein. The law I find to be the act of June 25, 1868, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States," which reads as follows:

That eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics now employed or who may hereafter be employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The communication of the Committee is to the following effect:

That the Committee were surprised to learn that the Secretary of War has been led to construe the above law, in a recent order promulgated by him, so as to reduce the pay of employes in the War Department to correspond with the reduction of hours, he having declared in said order that in his opinion it was never the intention of Congress to give ten hours' pay for eight hours' work; that they thereupon visited that officer in the hope that by laying before him certain facts bearing upon the intention of Congress in enacting the law, they might induce him to modify his order and accept the construction which has hitherto been put upon the law by its enemies, as well as by its friends, but failed to satisfy the Secretary that he was in error; and that firmly convinced that the construction of the law given by him is erroneous, they, although gratefully enjoying the unquestioned benefit of that wise and liberal measure, ask the President, in behalf of the workingmen of the country, to instruct the Attorney-General to give an opinion upon the true construction of the Eight-hour law for the guidance of all the heads of departments in that behalf.

It will be seen that the printers engaged in the Government Printing Office are not directly affected by the order of the Secretary of War, and suffer, it would seem, no diminution of their pay in consequence of the reduction of their hours of labor. The order affects only the employes of the War Department, among whom they are not included. Subsequently the President referred to this office a communication addressed to him by a committee of the Workingmen's Assembly of the District of Columbia, asking a recession of an alleged order of the Secretary of War, directing that persons engaged on works in which the War Department is interested shall receive pay in proportion to the hours they labor, or that the opinion of the Attorney-General may be taken as to the true meaning of the law of Congress above cited, as deducible from the statute when collated with the official record of the debate in the Senate on the 24th of June, 1868. The order of the Secretary of War referred to, I presume, is one of July 28, 1868, approving an indorsement of Gen. A. B. DYER, of the Ordnance Bureau, upon a communication of Gen. T. J. RODMAN, of the Rock Island Arsenal, dated July 16, 1868, to the following effect:

ORDNANCE OFFICE, July 25, 1868.

The practice of this department has been to allow mechanics and other hired workmen the same wages as are paid by private establishments in the vicinity for the same kinds and grades of labor. It would not seem to be proper to continue this rule. If the mechanics and laborers in the vicinity of Rock Island receive from private establishments less wages per hour than are now paid at Rock Island Arsenal, the pay at the latter arsenal should be correspondingly reduced. But if they desired to work ten hours each calendar day it should be allowed, and would be paid for one and one-quarter day instead of one day as heretofore.

A. B. DYER, Brevet Major General, Chief of Ordnance.

It may be collected from the papers referred to this office that the question on which the Attorney-General's opinion is asked is whether the act of June 25, 1868, reducing the number of hours constituting a day's work was intended to work a corresponding reduction in the compensation for a day's work. There is nothing in the language of the act to indicate such an intention, nor does this construction seem at all consistent with the aim and purpose of the law, which were reformation in their character, having in view the promotion of the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of those who are engaged in manual labor and of the general interests of society. The theory appears to have been that the laboring man or mechanic, by means of the increased physical strength and vigor acquired through a reduction in his hours of toil, would be enabled to accomplish daily as much upon an average in eight hours' constant labor, as he formerly did in ten, or even a longer period, while at the same time he would enjoy a longer season for mental and moral improvement. Whether this is sound in principle is not here the question; that it constituted the main ground upon which the act proceeded, a reference to the debates in Congress on its passage will clearly show. Acting upon this theory, then, which assumes that the Government will receive the same daily equivalent from the workingmen under the new regulation as under the old, the Legislature could not have contemplated a necessary reduction in his compensation; the plain import of the law is that a laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Government, whether hired by the day, week or month, shall only be required to work eight hours a day to earn his daily, weekly or monthly wages, whatever these may be. The rate of his compensation is left to the control of the same agencies and laws which governed it before, and the salutary provisions on this subject are few and very limited in their operation. The eighth section of the act of Dec. 21, 1861, 12 statute, 330, and the amendatory act of July 16, 1862, *ibid*, 587, comprise all I have been able to find, and these are confined to employes in the Government Navy-yard. The former act provided that the hours of labor in the Government Navy-yard should be the same as those in the nearest private ship-yard, and that the wages of all employes in such Navy-yard should approximate as nearly as possible the average prices paid employes of same grade in the nearest private ship-yards, or workshops, to be determined by the Commandant of the Navy-yard. This was amended by the latter act, which provides that the hours of labor and rate of wages of the employes in the Navy-yard shall conform as nearly as is consistent with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the Commandant of the Navy-yard, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy. The effect of the recent act of June 25, 1868, is to repeal so much of these statutes as relate to the regulation of the hours of labor, leaving the provisions relating to wages to stand as they were before, and it has necessarily corresponding effect where in other departments of the public service the wages of Government employes are regulated by similar modes and standards; but whether I do not find in the act any indication that the reduction of the hours of a day's labor should of itself work a proportionate or any reduction of wages, and while the debate on the bill in the Senate exhibits a consideration of this proposed consequence and a rejection of it, I must also say that I find nothing in the act which requires an absolute rule that employes of the Government embraced within the act must receive as high wages for their day's labor of eight hours as similar industry on private employment receives for a day's labor of ten or twelve hours. The act is wholly silent on the subject of wages, fixing only the length of a day's labor. The only equality between the wages of the employe of the Government and similar industry on private employment, which is so manifestly just and expedient as to have been provided for by law in regard to employes of the Navy Department and by departmental regulations in the War Department, is a matter of substance and not of form. This equality requires that the same worth of labor should be compensated in the public employment at the same rates of wages it receives in private employment. If, then, it is found that the theory upon which the act in question was proposed and commended to Congress—to wit, that as much worth of labor would be acquired to the Government as by more hours of daily labor in the long run—is justified by experience, then this rule of equality between public and private employment requires that the eight-hour day labor of the Government should be compensated by as high wages as the ten-hour day labor in employment receives. If, on the other hand, this eight-hour day labor of the Government is found to produce less worth of labor to the Government than ten-hour day labor produces to private employers, the principle of equality of compensation would be surrendered if equal wages were paid to unequal labor. If this disparity in the worth of two different measures of labor were found to exist, then the workmen in private employment would justly claim that if the Government paid certain wages for eight hours' labor they should receive higher wages for ten hours' labor. This increase of wages for ten hours' labor being thus established in private employment, the employes of the Government would demand this new measure of ten-hour labor based upon its being worth more than eight-hours' labor, and this in turn each system would be encouraged to rise upon the demands of the other. That the essential element of this rule of equality is that the same worth of labor should receive the same wages in Government as in private employment may be illustrated by a not improbable condition of wages, whilst this theory of fewer hours producing equal amounts of labor with longer time of work is being tested by experience. Suppose that there should be a divided practice in private employment, by which ten hours' labor should receive certain wages and eight hours' labor less wages, are the Government eight-hour laborers to receive, under the statutes requiring or the departmental regulations prescribing equality of wages between public and private employments, the private wages for eight hours' and those for ten hours' labor? Manifestly the Government employes in the supposed case would find their necessary measure of equality in the private wages of the eight hour labor, and not in the larger wages of the ten-hour labor. The conclusion, then, to which I come is, that the recent act does not require that the wages or the shortest day of Government labor should be reduced in proportion to the hours of labor, and that the act as little requires that the wages of the shortened day should be as large as the wages of the longer day of private employment. In this silence of the act itself on the measure of wages, while it speaks only of the hours of labor, the departments are left to the guidance of the rule of equality of compensation for equal worth of labor in Government and in private employment. It may be that the equality of worth shall be the eight-hour labor for the Government and should be compensated as highly as the ten-hour labor in private employment. It may be that the wages in the two employments should be in the proportion of the different hours of labor; and, finally, it may be that the true adjustment of disparity of value between the two systems of labor may be between these two rules. I am disposed to think that no better solution of the question raised by the passage of an act prescribing the length of a Government day of labor, while the private employments are free from any restriction in this respect, must be found in the substance of the rule of equality between Government and private wages, which is manifestly wise and just. Whatever difficulty there may be in applying this rule is intrinsic to the subject and can only be met by experience.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

WM. M. EVARTS, Attorney-General.

THE POLLARD ASSASSINATION.

Examination of James Grant Before the Mayor of Richmond—He is Admitted to Bail.

From the Richmond Whig, Nov. 28.

There were fewer persons present than we supposed would attend the Mayor's Court yesterday, when it was known that JAMES GRANT would have an examination upon the charge of killing H. RIVES POLLARD. The crowd, however, was considerable, the negro element predominating, as it usually does on all exciting occasions. Mr. GRANT came into the Court-room as soon as his case was called, accompanied by his counsel, Judge ROBERT OULD and Col. MARMADUKE JOHNSON. He had on a short black cloak thrown jauntily back over his right shoulder, and his youthful face wore a pleasant expression, that indicated anything else than a consciousness that he had committed a crime that called for punishment. Coroner LITTLE, Messrs. J. MARSHALL HANNA, S. A. EATON, S. SUTHERLAND, Detectives KNOX and CRADDOCK, and Sergt. MOORE, were called and testified substantially as to the Coroner's inquest.

The Mayor asked Mr. GRANT's counsel if they had any witnesses, and whether they desired to make any remarks, to both of which inquiries they replied in the negative.

The Mayor then said he would hold the prisoner for indictment by the Hustings Court, which meets the third Monday in February next. Col. JOHNSON hoped that a Grand Jury would be called by Judge BURNHAM at an earlier day, and the Mayor stated that he would make the entry to meet that contingency.

Judge OULD asked the Mayor if he intended to admit the prisoner to bail.

The MAYOR—I am ready to hear a motion for bail.

Judge OULD—We do not desire to have to make a motion for bail, but leave it entirely to your Honor's good judgment to do what you deem proper in the matter.

The Mayor thereupon admitted the accused to bail in the sum of $10,000, Mr. WM. K. WATTS becoming his surety to that amount. He left the Court-room with his counsel, entered a carriage, and was driven to his father's residence, on Clay-street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

After the case had been disposed of and the parties left the Court, Mr. H. A. POLLARD made his appearance and stated to the Mayor that he had been wholly taken by surprise by what had occurred; that it had been his intention to be represented by counsel in the investigation of the case, but ascertaining that the gentleman whose services he desired to secure was absent from the city, and being informed that the proceedings in this Court would be merely *pro forma*, and not supposing that the question of bail would be raised, he had failed to obtain the advice and assistance he desired. He furthermore stated that since his arrival in the city certain facts had come to his knowledge which had an important bearing upon the case, and which he deemed it essential to have considered before decisive action was taken by the Mayor. He would be able to prove by two witnesses, who overheard the conversation, that Mr. STOVER, a friend of the GRANT family, had called upon his brother, at his house, on the night before the publication of the paper, and endeavored to prevail upon him not to publish the article. His brother said to him that the Press had never felt the least delicacy about publishing anything in regard to members of his family, and had dragged them all remorselessly before the public, and had never considered it wrong to pillory their names in full, whenever there was anything with which rumor remotely connected them; and this course of the Press of the public and Press had completely soured him, and he had determined to spare none in future who should lay themselves liable to public censure or criticism. "You may tell Mr. GRANT, however," said he, "that I will publish any explanation he may choose to make without a single alteration, no matter what it may say; but I have fairly examined the facts in the case, and find they warrant the publication, and I will not suppress it." This conversation was overheard by a lady in the house and another person. His brother did not hear anything further from the GRANT family.

In view of these facts he requested the Mayor to reconsider his decision.

The Mayor replied that he would give his witnesses and counsel a hearing to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

In connection with this case, we are requested to publish the following:

Since I have inquired as to the publication of the unhappy article in my brother's paper, I must say that I am satisfied that Mr. HANNA did not promote the publication of it, but wrote it as an associate editor and employe. As Mr. HANNA wishes this statement, and as there is no human creature to whom I wish to do injustice, I freely give it to him.

EDWARD A. POLLARD.

Wreck of the Tug O. L. Swift—Perilous Position of Her Crew.

From the Buffalo Express, Nov. 28.

The tug *O. L. Swift* left the dock, foot of Main-street, at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, with the intention of steaming out of the harbor in search of a "tow." There were on board MICHAEL CARR, Captain; "CHARLEY," the fireman; "ALEXANDER," the engineer; HUGH MOORE, hand, and SILAS RILEY, a young man of about 17 years of age, who was out for a ride. When the tug had reached Windmill Point the engineer discovered that the boat was leaking badly aft, and upon examination it was discovered that a plank had sprung, and the leak had gained so much headway that it would be impossible to stop it. Pumps and buckets were, however, resorted to. The Captain immediately put about and ran for Buffalo with full head of steam, but before the tug had proceeded fifteen minutes, the rising water had quenched the fire, and the men found themselves alone upon the lake, and almost hidden from view by approaching darkness. Aroused to life and vigor by the cheerful words of Capt. CARR, they persisted in their efforts to keep afloat until enabled to hail some passing vessel. The whistle was constantly exercised in hopes of attracting attention, but no answer was received. Finally, the water, which was gaining constantly, rendered the syphon useless, and even that medium of imploring aid was denied them.

When the water reached the foot of the deck the Captain told one of his men to take off the cabin doors and construct a raft, and two of the doors were procured, nailed together and fastened on top of the small, half circle deck platform taken from the rear of the tug. This, when launched, proved only large enough to accommodate two persons. Seeing this, CARR turned to the fireman, saying: "CHARLEY, get a sledge and knock off the top of the wheel-house." This was speedily done, and very soon the flat roof was floating alongside of the doors; together they comprised but a weak support for five men, chilled and benumbed with cold. The men being sadly unwilling to leave the tug while there remained the slightest hope of keeping it afloat, stuck by until three minutes before she went down; then they traveled cautiously upon their frail rafts. CARR floating alongside and the fireman upon the wheel-house top, and the engineer and SILAS RILEY upon the doors. Taking small pieces of boards they paddled away, and had proceeded but four rods (or so when the tug sank. The rafts were kept together by a rope some ten or twelve feet long, so that all might share the same fate whether of life or death. They kept paddling steadily toward Buffalo, and had reached the mouth of the river when the swift current took them in charge and bore them down the stream. By this time two of the men, HUGH MOORE and CHARLEY, the fireman, were so benumbed and chilled that they were entirely helpless. The danger for prevented the Captain from distinguishing his whereabouts, and altogether their case seemed hopeless. They floated on until near the revolving light-house, when those able commenced hallooing to the keeper of the light to send them a boat. The man hearing them, replied that his boat was at the city, but if they would paddle up near the house, he would throw them a line. The men attempted to do so, but the current was so swift that it carried them past the beacon several rods before they could deviate either to the right or left, and once past, it was folly to attempt to return.

After floating on in terrible suspense for a quarter of an hour, each of the men making as much noise as possible, in the hope of attracting attention, they reached the rapids in the river near the International landing; here the wheel-house top was partially swamped, and HUGH MOORE, who was lying upon his back half dead with cold, slid off into the water, and would have perished had not Capt. CARR pulled him back. As they neared the steamer *International*, which was moored on this side, they succeeded in attracting attention by their cries, and were relieved from their perilous position. The men arrived in the city late at night, none the worse, bodily, for their fearful experience. The tug *O. L. Swift* was owned by the brothers MICHAEL and HENRY CARR. It was worth $7,500, the engine alone, a very superior one, being valued at $5,000. The insurance just covered the latter sum. We understand that efforts will be made to raise the wreck, if it can be found.

TENNESSEE.

The Suffrage Question—Correspondence Between Senator Fowler and Ex-Gov. Foote.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

NASHVILLE, FRIDAY, Nov. 27, 1868.

Very lengthy correspondence on the national topic will be published to-morrow morning, between Senator FOWLER and Ex-Gov. HENRY S. FOOTE. FOWLER takes the broad and liberal ground on the suffrage question, and earnestly favors the immediate enfranchisement of Tennessee rebels. He speaks in strong and complimentary terms of the loyalty, under the discouraging circumstances, of the people of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, and contends that a lenient policy on the part of the dominant party is all that is required to bring about a full return to peace and prosperity. He predicts that GRANT's administration will be eminently liberal and conservative, and that the first and leading mission will be to bring about universal suffrage. He further says if the Radicals of Tennessee fail to move in the work of franchising their proscribed fellows, they will have ceased to form a part of the great Republican Party of the nation.

Gov. FOOTE promises that the people of the South, and especially of Tennessee, will thoroughly cooperate with the incoming Administration if it inaugurates anything like a forbearing and magnanimous policy, and he predicts that none but the extremists of political parties will fail to support it. Impartial suffrage, both the Senator and Governor think the great panacea for our existing evils. The very fact that Senator FOWLER is known to favor extending suffrage to the disfranchised in Tennessee, has brought down upon him the wrath of BROWNLOW and the whole pack of Radicals, who, fairly from vindictiveness, but mainly from love of office, would make rebel disfranchisement perpetual. FOWLER is denounced as a rebel and Copperhead, as is every Union man in Tennessee who has the hardihood to believe that the time has come when suffrage should be impartial throughout the State. When the universal suffrage proposition comes to be submitted to the States, it will be found that the Tennessee Legislature will not adopt it. As that body is constituted at present, the whole moral power of the Republican Party of the North could not cajole or intimidate it into giving suffrage to rebels.

Reported Horrible Murder of an Infant by a Young Girl.

From the Rochester Union & Advertiser, Nov. 28.

We have received the particulars of a horrible affair which occurred about a mile from Corning, Wednesday last. Our informant is a gentleman who resides in Corning, whom we have never known to misrepresent any item of news that he has previously furnished us with.

At the place indicated there resides a family named MCCULLOCH, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. MCCULLOCH and their three children, aged respectively 5, 3 and 1½ years. The husband is represented to be a shiftless, indolent fellow, and his wife has been compelled to labor to support the family. She has lately been selling sewing-machines, and on Wednesday last started on a trip through the surrounding country for that purpose, leaving her children in charge of a girl named BARBER, aged 18 years, whom she hired for that purpose. In the evening the youngest child cried and was fretful, when, it is said, BARBER threw it upon the floor, and stamped upon it until it was almost lifeless. Then taking the little one up she held its hands upon a hot stove until they were terribly burned. The child was too far gone to utter more than a faint scream while it was being roasted. BARBER then threatened to throw it into a well, when the other children, who had witnessed the whole thing, told her that if she did they would tell their mother. The girl then wrapped the child in a blanket or bedquilt and placed it in a bed, where it was found by the mother, who returned home Wednesday night, dead. The marks of brutality were plainly visible on its little body, and, after question by the children, information was given the Coroner. After an investigation he ordered the arrest of BARBER, called a jury, and an inquest was in session yesterday. The inquest will be concluded to-day, and it is said there can be no doubt as to the finding of the jury.

The case creates considerable excitement in the vicinity where the horrible affair occurred, as well it may. We were unable to learn anything of the antecedents of the girl BARBER. We hope, for humanity's sake, that the report given above is exaggerated.

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a Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each, interest payable in March and September, in New-York.

Issue restricted by law to $16,000 per mile on completed and equipped road, which is less than half its cost.

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COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities on commission.

INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for investors.

NEGOTIATIONS of loans, and foreign Exchange effected.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

PRINCIPAL AND SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE NATIONAL PARK BANK, NEW-YORK.

COUPONS PAID JANUARY AND JULY.

The Bond is completed from the centre of the Bay of San Francisco to Sacramento, and fully equipped with first-class rolling stock. The net receipts are more than three times the interest on the whole issue of bonds. We believe them to be one of the best investments offered. A limited amount for sale at par and accrued interest, in currency.

TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers,

No. 14 Nassau-st.

PROPOSALS FOR $75,000 CITY CEMETERY STOCK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until TUESDAY, Dec. 1, 1868, at 12 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars of "City Cemetery Stock," authorized by chap. 177, laws of 1868, and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, Nov. 20, 1868.

Said stock is to be issued for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of a plot of ground by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, within the boundaries of this State, suitable for a public cemetery or burial ground additional to the plots now used by them for such purpose.

The stock will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of August, 1888.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premium thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for City Cemetery Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 23, 1868.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

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and

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Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.

Also, commercial credits.

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Make advances on American securities and on cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded on the usual terms.

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Issue Letters of Credit, for Travelers' use, on MESSRS. ROTHSCHILD,

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No. 18 Wall-st.

Drafts on the LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Drafts on and Letters of Credit for DREXEL, HARJES & CO., Paris.

COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS,

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1868.

CONTINUED SALE OF GOVERNMENT GOLD.—Proposals will be received, in writing, at this office for the purchase of Government Gold in exchange for Currency, commencing on TUESDAY, the 1st of December, and continuing for five consecutive business days, unless public notice to the contrary shall be given. The amount for which proposals will be received each day is limited to $500,000, the minimum of not less than $5,000 each, and the whole or any part thereof will be awarded upon such bids as will realize to the Government the greatest amount in currency for the entire sum offered. Proposals will be received from half-past ten to eleven o'clock of each day, and the bids will be opened, and the result declared immediately thereafter. No guard against fictitious bids, a certified check for three per cent. of the amount for which proposals are made must accompany each offer. The right is reserved to reject bids obviously adverse to the interest of the Government. The gold will be ready for delivery immediately after the awards are made.

A box for the reception of proposals will be found at the Cashier's desk in this office. Such bids should be under seal, indorsed "Proposals for Gold," which will be publicly opened at the hour stated.

H. H. VAN DYCK,

Assistant Treasurer.

STOLEN.

The public are cautioned against negotiating Stock Certificate of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank of New-York, No. 484, ten shares, issued Aug. 29, 1862, to A. GEORGE SPRING, who has stopped transfer and made application for new certificate.

OFFICE OF SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON & N. Y. R. R. Co., SYRACUSE, Nov. 24, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Syracuse, Binghamton and New-York Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Syracuse, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of December next. Polls open from 12 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M. O. WELCH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON AND N. Y. R. R. Co., SYRACUSE, Nov. 24, 1868.

THE INTEREST DUE DEC. 1, 1868, on the second mortgage bonds of the Syracuse, Binghamton and New-York Railroad Company will be paid at maturity, at the Continental National Bank, in the City of New-York, on presentation of the coupons. O. WELCH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office, No. 9 Wall-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M. JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 23, 1868.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Railroad Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1868, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank, in New-York.

DANIEL BUDD, President.

CHESTER RATHBUN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTees of the Green-Wood Cemetery will be held at the office, No. 30 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 7th day of December next, at 12½ o'clock.

J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

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NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.,

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

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NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	114¾	115	5-20 Coupon, '67	110¾	111
Coupon, 1881	114⅝	115	5-20 Coupon, '68	110⅝	110⅞
5-20 Regis., 1863	109⅝	110	10-40 Registered	103⅜	104
5-20 Coupon, '62	111¾	111⅞	10-40 Coupon	103⅝	103⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64	107⅝	107⅞	Gold	133¼	133¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	107⅝	107⅞	U. S. Cur. Pac.	99	99¼
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July	110¾	110¾			

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NO. 24 BROADWAY,

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES OF CURRENCY OR COIN, at market rate.

Persons depositing with us may check at sight, same as with City Banks.

Advances made to dealers on approved collaterals on favorable terms.

Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

U. S. Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Loans negotiated.

MILWAUKEE CITY READJUSTMENT BONDS.

The coupons falling due Dec. 1, 1868, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation at the office of A. GOETTEL & CO., No. 61 Broad-st.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 80 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1868.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE Dec. 1, 1868, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, No. 80 Wall-st., New-York. The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will be closed on Nov. 21 at 2 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1 at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.

E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILROAD (OF MISSOURI) Six Per Cent. twenty-year bonds, principal and interest payable in gold, one of the safest and most profitable investment securities in market, constituting a first lien on the above mentioned road, which is fully completed, with earnings nearly doubly sufficient for its entire interest account. For sale by

SCHUYLER SKAATS & BROTHER, Bankers,

No. 19 Broad-st.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1868.

THE COUPONS DUE ON THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of this Company, 1st December, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place, and after that date, less Government tax.

(Signed) GEORGE P. FITCH, Secretary.

CINCINNATI, SANDUSKY AND CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, SANDUSKY, OHIO, Nov. 21, 1868.

THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND SERIES OF this Company due Dec. 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, New-York.

RUSH R. SLOANE, President.

OFFICE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 152 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTors of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

BONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.—Holders of these bonds are hereby notified that the coupons falling due Dec. 1, 1868, will be paid at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, No. 15 Nassau-st., New-York.

WM. WEIKLEHAM, Acting Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st.

On the 1st of January, 1869, an extra dividend of two per cent. for six months and one per cent. for three months will be paid to depositors entitled thereto.

ANDREW MILLS, President.

JAMES L. STEWART, Secretary.

Nov. 1, 1868.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 26th day of December next, to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company, on the 5th day of December next.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred and Common Stocks will be closed on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December next, and reopened on SATURDAY, the 26th day of December next.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 2, 1868.

THE MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Six per Cent., free from tax, payable to the stockholders registered in New-York, at the National Bank of the Republic, on and after the 10th proximo, until which date the transfer-books are closed.

MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,

CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from one dollar to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st.

Interest allowed on deposits made on Jan. 7, 1868.

Six per cent. per annum on sums of $1,000 and under.

Five per cent. per annum on sums over $1,000.

ANDREW MILLS, President.

Nov. 1, 1868. JAS. L. STEWART, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. corner of 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Dec. 1 will draw interest from Dec. 1.

R. H. BULL, President.

J. R. KEELER, Vice-President.

C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000 paid by

THE FRANKLIN DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 286 and 288 Canal-st., corner of Laight-st.

Assets, $5,450,231 34.

DIME SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 3 AND 5 BROADWAY, WILLIAMSBURG.—Deposits made on or before Dec. 1, will draw 6 per cent. interest from that date on sums up to $5,000. Open daily from 10 to 2 and 5 to 7.

MEDICAL.

TO MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES.

PORTUGUESE FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS.—In all cases of stoppage or irregularity, from whatever cause. These pills certain to succeed in forty-eight hours, safe and healthy. They cannot fail in any case. Price $5 a box. Dr. A. M. LAURICHAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by mail in letter envelope. Dr. Mauricheau guarantees a safe and immediate removal of all special irregularities in females with or without medicine, at one interview.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR MARRIED Ladies, with or without medicine, by Mme. BOSTELA, Professor of Midwifery; over 30 years' practice. Her infallible French Female Pills, No. 1, price $1, or No. 2, specially prepared for married ladies, price $5, which never fail, are safe and healthy. Sold only at her office, No. 1 Fourth-st., a few doors from 5th-av., and at Druggists, No. 197 Greenwich-st., or sent by mail. Caution—All others are counterfeits.

DR. R. CORBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University Medical College, and C. M. Burgeons, London, has completed privately, on certain principles, a practice of 24 years, 8 of which have been a specialty, enables him to make speedy and permanent cures or no charge. Office, No. 5 Bond-st., near Broadway. Chambers. A private entrance at No. 5 City-Hall place.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of thirty-two years devoted to the treatment of diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. COOPER to guarantee speedy cures. The victims of misplaced confidence can call with the certainty of being cured.

A LADIES' PHYSICIAN.—DR. GRINDLE, No. 4 Amity-place, near Amity-st., having over eighteen years' successful and uninterrupted practice in this City, guarantees relief to all ladies requiring special treatment. Sure relief to the most anxious patient with or without medicine. Elegant rooms for ladies about to require nursing.

SULPHUR BATHS, ESTABLISHED 1830, BY J. P. DE MARIGNY, from Paris, at No. 107 Waverley-place, between Macdougal-st. and 6th-av., for cure of rheumatism, &c.

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ALL PRIVATE DISEASES CURED BY DR. POWERS, 118 Chatham-st; manhood restored; the fullest vigor guaranteed; best remedies and consultation free.

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300 CITY LOTS AND PLOTS,

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, BARNS, STABLE, &c.,

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53 RAILROAD TRAINS EACH WAY DAILY, FROM 8 A. M. TO 12 P. M. YEARLY.

COMMUTATION $30, ONLY 16½ CENTS PER DAY.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1868, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, that choice piece of ground, with two dwelling-houses, barns, stable, &c., at Kearneyville, East Newark, known as the "Ogden Farm," divided into about 300 lots and plots, with abundance of choice fruit and shade trees, high land, the best of soil, having been used for many years as a market garden; bounded on the north by the New-York and Newark Turnpike, only 7 miles from Jersey City or Hoboken, and half a mile from Newark City, directly opposite the old "Lodi Homestead," on the road to the New Jersey and Morris and Essex Railroads. This farm is only 400 feet east from the 200 lots sold on the "Homestead Manor Plots," Nov. 19. Maps and free passes at No. 37 Cedar-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION, by order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, under the direction of Simon de Visser, Receiver. E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 1, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway; BROADWAY, NORTHEAST CORNER W 21ST-ST.—Nos. 1,260, 1,262 and 1,264 Broadway, valuable plot of ground, being 53 feet 3 inches on Broadway, and 97 feet 7 inches on 23d-st., with the three-story brick building thereon.

W 22D-ST.—Nos. 51, 51½, 53 and 55, adjoining the above on the rear, 80x98 feet 9 inches, with the two three-story brick buildings thereon.

EXCHANGE-PLACE AND NEW-ST.—Nos. 65 and 67 Exchange-place, through to Nos. 32 and 34 New-st., with the three-story brick buildings thereon.

BROAD-ST., NO. 34.—The unexpired term of 15 years and 6 months from Nov. 1, 1868.

ALLEY, NO. 22.—The valuable five-story stone front building and lot of ground, north side, near Pearl-st.

TERMS OF SALE.

SIMON DE VISSER, Receiver.

BLATCHFORD, SEWARD & GRISWOLD, Solicitors for Receiver, No. 29 Nassau-st.

Maps now ready at the auctioneers' office, 3 Pine-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE TO SETTLE AN ESTATE OF A VALUABLE

WOOLEN MILL AND MACHINERY,

AT NEWARK, N. J.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, at 1½ P. M., on the premises:

The valuable lots, with the brick buildings thereon, known as the "Union Building" (now occupied by Newton, Woolson & Mills,) situated in Newark, N. J., directly opposite the Centre-st. Depot of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, railroad depot but 120 feet, and steamboat landing but few feet distant.) Trains run to and from New-York half-hourly every day: time, 30 minutes. The machinery consists of 9 sets 48-inch breakers and 60-inch finishers, 24 sets of carders, 360 spindles, 7 rotary fulling mills, 4 fulling stocks, gigs, dryoasts, hydro-extractors, wool-dryers, 24 broad Crompton looms, cloth dryer, extractors, presses, tenter bars, and everything complete for a first-class woolen mill. Also, engine, four steam boilers of 130-horse power, shafting, belts, steam, water and gas pipes, &c. The mill is now running, and the purchaser can commence without delay or starting up.

Also, the dwelling-house and lot adjoining, now used by the superintendent. For further particulars and catalogues apply on the premises, or to HENRY C. GARDNER & CO., No. 45 Leonard-st., New-York, or No. 21 Franklin-st., Boston, or to the auctioneers, No. 37 Cedar-st., New-York.

BOOK TRADE SALE ROOMS AND ART GALLERIES, OF THE LATE FIRM OF LEAVITT, STREBIGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 1868,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. AND WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

At same hour:

SPECIAL TRADE SALE

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HOLIDAY, JUVENILE AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

The Catalogue of this Sale is now ready, and contains a large and valuable assortment of

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Also large Consignments of CATHOLIC BIBLES and PRAYER BOOKS, embracing full lines of the publications of MESSRS. SADLIER & CO., P. O'SHEA, and F. KENRDY.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

BY LAWRENCE & STRATTON.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GRENES STS., NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1868.

Will be sold at public auction, on Pier No. 43 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., Government property as follows, viz:

Four hundred (400) iron bedsteads, hospital pattern, good.

One (1) large and valuable telescope.

Three (3) horses.

Also a quantity of old stoves, boilers, &c.

Conditions same as heretofore advertised for sales by this Department.

RUFUS INGALLS,

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BY JAMES M. MILLER.

Office, No. 29 Pine-st., New-York.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2,

at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

PARTITION SALE.

No. 138 4TH-ST.—The valuable three-story and extension brick dwelling-house and lot, 20 feet 8 inches by 75 feet 6 inches, situate on the south side of 4th-st., distant 155 ft. 6 in. west from Macdougal-st., with all the modern improvements; high attic, white marble steep and trimmings, two large wine vaults, two bath-rooms, all in good order. Parties giving

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FINE PAINTINGS RECEIVED FROM EUROPE, SELECTED FROM THE PRINCIPAL PARISIAN, DRESDEN AND ITALIAN MARKETS, BY E. ZANNONI, WHO IS AT PRESENT IN ITALY.

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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $95.

TO PARIS.
(including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $98.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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CITY OF BOSTON.....TUESDAY, Dec. 1
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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, Dec. 15
and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., tide permitting, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30 and 35
To London	105	To London	35 and 40
To Paris	115	To Paris	40 and 47
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

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For further information apply at the Company's Offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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THE ANCHOR LINE,
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CALEDONIA.....Dec. 12 EUROPA.....Jan. 2
BRITANNIA.....Dec. 19 COLUMBIA.....Jan. 9

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $130.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FAILURE OF PROTESTANTISM.

Dr. Ewer Closes His Case and Rettires.

"And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many."—St. Matt., xxiv., 2.

The New Testament is full of warnings against subtle attacks that were to be made in subsequent times upon Christianity. We are not only told that some of these attacks would be made by open enemies, but that there would be others made by avowed friends. And we are forewarned that the latter would be of such nature as to deceive even the elect were it possible. It is our distinct charge, that Protestantism is one of the latter class of attacks. Its adherents are, of course, friends of Christ; but they are mistaken friends; they know not what they do. It is our warning, that the sons and daughters of the Church avoid all Protestant religious systems. We bring forward an additional charge to-day, viz.: That wherever you meet with a region of country that has been burned over and over again with the fires of "revivalism," there an almost utter and very general indifference to religion eventually supervenes. We look not so much to the immediate results of the revival system, in making this additional charge; they are deceptive. But we look to the final fruits. The whole system is a stupendous blunder. But even the immediate results are not to be passed over lightly. Take the great revival of 1859-'60 in Ireland. What is the testimony of Rev. ISAAC NELSON, a Presbyterian minister in Belfast? He frankly says: "The revival was made to rest for its reality on certain extraordinary conversions, which have since proved false and wicked; the consequence being an immensely increased immorality in Ulster. Now," he says, "will Dr. MCCORLE meet us on this assertion or put it to the test of statistics? We know he will not; he dare not. The morality of the Presbyterian people has been ruined by revival." Such, my brethren, was the immediate result, one of the revivalists himself being the judge. Let me give you another exact concerning that same revival; it is this, viz.: "Many of the earlier revivalists, whose mental calibre could not withstand the excitement of the movement, have found a permanent home in lunatic asylums; while multitudes of others, puffed up with spiritual pride, have fallen into worse diseases than that of the mind. Many who, three years ago, were distinguished as revivalist preachers of the purest and most sanctified kind, are now drunkards, thieves and immoral livers; and one, to our certain knowledge, is now lying in prison charged with being concerned in a late cowardly and barbarous murder. Since the revival began seduction has prevailed to an extent never known before, as the large increase in the number of illegitimate children so fully proves. Has drunkenness or immorality decreased in the district where it chiefly prevailed? The very contrary is the fact. Judged, therefore, by its results, the revival movement of 1859-60 must be considered not as 'a refreshing stream of God's grace,' as some have not hesitated to profanely call it, but as a withering blight which has parched the ground which it seemed to refresh, and has left behind it fruits the full bitterness of which will never be truly known till the day of judgment." But I do not intend, in this sermon, to dwell at all upon this point of the searing effect of Protestant revivals. I merely allude to it, and retarn to one of the main charges, viz.: That wherever the fundamental principles of Protestantism have taken deep root in the mind of a thoughtful people, there, after a number of generations, infidelity prevails to a very general—to an alarming extent. The charge is that the logical conclusion of the fundamental principles of Protestantism is rationalism, and that the historic issue in the case of Germany, Switzerland, America and other Protestant lands, substantiates the logical anticipation. You perceive at once the seriousness of the indictment. If it is true, then Protestantism is what I have charged it to be, a heresy. If it is true, it is not a subject to be provoked about; it is a matter to be grieved over; for multitudes of good men have been and are identified with the system. If it is true, Protestantism should be avoided by every one who loves his brother man, and the cause of our blessed Saviour. Its houses of worship should not be entered by the sons and daughters of the Church. If it is not true, then it is for Protestants to let us know why, which they have essayed but failed to do hitherto. If it is true, it is something you ought to know, and not to turn aside from. If it is true, it is criminal for the Christian to ignore it. It is too important to be pushed aside because it is an unpleasant subject. If individuals will not hear, the world is hearing, and will hear, and will decide the issue. There are two counts then in the indictment, which I dwell on this morning. First, that, as a fact, infidelity prevails to a very widely extended degree wherever Protestant; secondly, that is because the logical issue of the Protestant dogma is rationalism. Let us consider the first count. Permit me to read to you a little *Account of Religion in Geneva, Switzerland.* It is written by a Protestant minister, and is as follows, viz.: "The statements made by Mr. J. Winchester, an American, who, some years ago, visited the successors of the very Magistracies who condemned SERVETUS, of the pastors who excommunicated him as the denier of the Trinity, now themselves unite in rejecting that doctrine! The faith of the great Churches of Geneva is Unitarianism. The system of JOHN CALVIN is almost extinct in the town where he once lorded it as a spiritual tyrant. There are believers in the divinity of our Blessed Lord Jesus existing in Geneva, it is true, who are divided into several parties; but the National Church of Geneva is Unitarian. The number of inhabitants in Geneva amounts to about 54,000; among them are about 40,000 Unitarians, 18,000 Roman Catholics, and the miserable balance are left to Protestant Trinitarianism." We all know how things have turned out after three centuries of Protestantism in Germany. There is no need of testimony on that point. We all know how it is in New-England, and wherever New-England emigration has spread. But let me read you an extract in illustration. Not many months since the Hartford Courant informed us that "the Congregational ministers of Connecticut have thoroughly canvassed their parishes to ascertain the actual religious condition of the State. The result was unexpected. In one hundred towns, at least one-third of the families are not in the habit of going to church. Irreligion was found to increase in proportion to the distance from the sea-coast. It prevails much more in sparsely-settled farming districts than in the manufacturing villages." The Committee on Home Evangelization say in their published report: "The returns give the impression that the Roman Catholic population do not often sink to so low a grade of heathenism as the irreligious native-born population. They do not entirely abandon some thought of God, and some respect for their own religious observances. Uniformly the districts most utterly given over to desolation are districts occupied by a population purely American. A similar state of things is reported to exist in some parts of Massachusetts." Now, brethren, I am not of course defending Roman Catholicism. But it is at least something to notice that the two evils in connection, Romanism and Protestantism, that which, with all its errors, is still Catholic, is, according to the official testimony of Protestants themselves, the lesser. Now let us see what is going on among the Presbyterians. Some years ago there was a long article in the New-York *Observer* (Old School) in eulogy of an excellent "old lady" who was especially commended for knowing the Westminster Catechism by heart, and teaching it carefully to her descendants. The *Observer* then went on to say, "there are few among us now, fewer in proportion than in previous years, of whom such a fact can be affirmed." What is the reason? Is the Catechism obsolete? Is it a bad instruction for our children? Now, brethren, this is a very important confession, showing the downward tendency of Protestantism in the Presbyterian ranks. Nor is this confined to Presbyterianism in the United States. As the antipodes is as bad or worse. Permit me to read to you the following item from a dissenting paper in England: "From some proceedings before the Presbytery of Tasmania, on the 22d of April, it appears that one of their number, Rev. Mr. ROBERTSON, is charged with entertaining unsound views in Baptism and the Lord's Supper, having a tendency to Unitarianism. The Presbytery declined by a majority to file a libel on Mr. ROBERTSON. Rev. Mr. J. SPENCE then said that he and those who thought with him had determined, in case the majority of the Presbytery acquitted Mr. ROBERTSON, to apply to the Home Government to withhold the grant from the Church of Scotland in this colony, on the ground that the majority of the Presbytery had apostatized from the faith of their fathers. Rev. Dr. THUMBULL and Rev. J. WALKER concurred in the statements of Mr. STORIE, and Mr. WALKER remarked that the Presbytery must either be purified or swept away altogether." Look at Harvard University, since Trinitarian, but descending, after a while, into Unitarianism. Yale College was established, if I mistake not, owing to the Unitarianism of Harvard. But, at any rate, years ago, President CLAP, upon entering upon his public duties at Yale, publicly acknowledged, not only the Westminster Catechism and Confession of Faith and the Saybrook Platform, but also the Apostles, and the Nicene and Athanasian Creeds as agreeing with the Word of God. The gradual but steady degeneracy of the Protestantism system would, however, work out its own requiem. And so we find that President STILES differed from his predecessor. Dr. STILES would not accept the office of President, until the Corporation had abrogated the tests instituted by President CLAP, with the exception of the Saybrook Platform. The Saybrook Platform held its own till 1822, when all tests were abrogated. "Thus in regard to the formal teachings of Theology in 'the Church of Christ in Yale College,' as required by statute, it began with full, definite, established formulas of faith, and ended in—nothing." But the evidences of the inevitable descent of Protestantism from the high standards of faith and practice, which it carried with it out of the Church, are varied as well as numerous. Time was, for instance, when the vast majority of Protestants held it to be right to baptize their infants. The decay of infant baptism among them is another token that they are sinking from the faith of their fathers. The annual report (1850) of the Congregational General Association of Connecticut informs us that there were "many instances of Congregational societies, numbering their members by hundreds, but having not one infant baptism through the year." But I might fill this sermon with similar extracts. I pass on to lay before you reasons additional to those presented in previous sermons, why the logical result of Protestantism is Rationalism. It is patent that in Massachusetts and elsewhere, whole Orthodox Congregational societies have gone down as bodies into Unitarianism. Now, if individuals only had gone, they might be considered as exceptive cases; but where societies have gone as bodies, pastor and the majority of his people, it shows that there was some logical necessity about it. If, too, the descent of Presbyterianism into Congregationalism, and of Trinitarian Congregationalism into old-fashioned Unitarianism, and of old high Unitarianism into Pantheism, was only to be found in isolated cases, or in one section of a country, or even in one country, or in two country only, we might think it happened from individual peculiarity, or from local causes, or from national idiosyncrasy. But when the evidences of the grand descent are everywhere where Protestantism has been, and not even confined to one century, there must be some logical necessity about it to account for it. Why look at England in 1616. Protestantism was a first Presbyterian there. But the English mind was a logical mind, and Presbyterianism was too long in giving birth to Congregationalism, (or Independentism,) which grew in CROMWELL'S day in far larger proportions than those of the mother that bore it. Everywhere we find everything indicating the downward movement. I proceed, then, to give a reason, additional to those set forth in previous sermons, for this gravity. The great truths which distinguish Christianity are the Mediation, the Priesthood, the Royalty and the Sacrifice of Christ. These truths have their natural visible expressions in the Church Apostolic and Catholic. What are those expressions? First —How does the spiritual fact of Christ's mediation find its corresponding expression in the Church? Why, in all those peculiarities which come in between the sinner and God, and which are intercessive, not for the purpose of sundering but uniting the two. There are, for instance, the sacraments and ordinances of the Church; the separation of the holy altar from the nave by a railing; the fact that the layman approaches to the rail and no further; and, in fact, all the intermediate rites and ceremonies of the Church. Secondly—How does the spiritual fact of Christ's priesthood find its visible expression in the Church? Why, in the apostolic clergy on earth, who act for the laity; who alone can consecrate and administer the Blessed Eucharist. Thirdly—Where, in the Church, do we find the visible expression of Christ's royalty, his authority as king? We find it in the Government that God hath set over his Church Militant; for the rector as the governor of the parish, and the bishop as governor of the rectors and laity. Then fourthly, the sacrifice of Christ finds its visible expression in the Blessed Eucharist. Now in every family the children are in a natural school; as from earliest infancy they look up to their earthly father, they are gaining impressions touching what God must be as their heavenly Father; they are learning to look up in reverence and obey Him. Just so God would set us all in the school of the Church, that, trained in that school, and under the constant influence of the four visible expressions I have mentioned, we may not lose our hold of the prime facts of the Mediation, the Priesthood, the Royalty and the Sacrifice of Christ. Now Protestantism has striven to turn the world out of that school, and what wonder if, in the end, its adherents lose knowledge of and belief in the prime facts. For let us try the effect of the destruction of any one of the four visible expressions. The cry of the Protestant is, "I want no visible Church; I want nothing of the kind to come in between me and God; I want no rails at chancels; I want no communion table shut up in an apartment by itself; bring it down into the congregation; your whole visible scheme of intermediation is in the way; it is impertinent; I can and will go direct to God myself without your cumbersome churchly machinery; I want no set lessons from Scripture selected for my Communion on set days; I can select for myself; I want no days set apart by the Church in which I must meditate on certain truths; I can think of any of those truths at any time! And so Protestantism, borne on by its spirit of liberty, so-called, clears away the whole. You can go direct to God, indeed, Mr. Protestant? Our scheme of visible intermediation in the way and impediment? Ah, brethren, do you not see that this strikes at the principle of any mediation whatever? By such assertions Protestantism yields the vital principle itself to Rationalism, and it is not at all strange that, in the hands of such giants as BERCHER, CHANNING and PARKER, the Protestants mind should slowly sink into avowed Rationalism. Here is the explanation of the fact, that thousands of young and middle-aged men—sons and grandsons of the old-fashioned Protestants—are either secret doubters or avowed skeptics; and that our very churches are crowded with semi-deists, who chafe under any preaching save the preaching of glittering generalities about morality and natural goodness. The fact is, in abandoning God's visible Church Catholic, Protestants have abandoned the vital conservative of the doctrine of mediation—the sole defence of that doctrine; and with the outwork gone, the city itself falls. It is fatal to touch the. In the Church Visible which is harmonious with and which expresses and conserves the great truth of the mediation. Try, now, the effect of the destruction of the outwork or bulwark of the priesthood of Christ, the second great spiritual fact of Christianity. Strike down the apostolic ministry of the Visible Church Catholic, and you equally expose the spiritual facts of the priesthood of Christ. And thus laid bare and unprotected, it also falls before the attacks of Rationalism. Let us look at this a little. The Protestant cry is: "There is no such thing as a visible priesthood on earth;" the ministry need not originate from the apostles alone, and come down in the regular succession which the Catholics claim. It originates as well from the people, in whom primarily its powers are lodged; in other words, as a recent writer says, "the people and not the apostles are the ultimate source of ecclesiastical and ministerial power;" the Christian ministry, according to the Protestant cry, "are not a distinct order of men, and hence there is no such thing as a Christian priesthood in distinction from the people at large." "Every man his own priest to God," is the popular cry. "Every man his own priest to God, indeed," Mr. Protestant? Nothing between God and man? Ah, beloved, do you not perceive that Protestantism, though it may not yield all at once the naked fact of the spiritual priesthood of Christ, has after all, by this fatal step, yielded the principle of any priesthood whatever? Do you not see that with the vital principle gone, with the practical denial of the principle upon which, in their minds, the mere intellectual notion of Christ's priesthood which they still retain for a while, has been undermined, and will sooner or later fall, if not in the first generation, then in the second, third or fourth? It must logically fall, and alas, it does fall practically. It will not do to tamper with that fundamental feature of God's Church, namely, the apostolic ministry. It will not do to raise to a level with it a ministry whose ultimate source of authority is laymen or unauthorized Presbyters instead of the holy apostles. For, as the fountain cannot rise higher than its spring, the rearing of such a man-made ministry is the breaking down of all ministry to a level with laymen; and this is simply and solely and logically a denial of the cherished priesthood of Christ itself. A similar course of remark might be made on the government of the Church, which is the visible expression on earth of the spiritual truth of the royalty of Christ, and which is the school in which God in His wisdom has set us, that we may learn, and not lose the knowledge of that prime fact. And a similar course of remark might be made on the Blessed Eucharist as the conserver of the fact of the sacrifice of Christ. But enough has been said to show how Protestantism is logically destructive of Christianity. Think of the millions it has drawn away from Christ. Think how it has sapped the foundations of Christianity. My friends, these are words not calculated to be popular. But they are words that need to be spoken. When some poor bewildered mind goes over to Rome, some churchman roll up eyes of holy horror. But they forget the vastly more serious evenis that are taking place in the opposite direction. We are not so much in danger of superstition as we are of skepticism. I would have you mark this, my beloved—I would have you repeat it to your friends, viz.: That those exceptional cases that have gone over to Rome are as a single star to all the myriads of stars, in comparison with the thousands who have fallen innocently and unconsciously into the fatal drift of Protestantism, and been borne down at last into the rushing whirl of Unitarianism and the dreadful vortex of infidelity. As I make this assertion you will not understand me as saying that it is the first generation which passes out of the Church into Protestantism, that runs this entire career into Rationalism. It is only here and there that you find a person with brain enough to pass the entire distance from the top to the bottom of the entire slope. I could point you to one whom we all know by reputation, who started as a high Presbyterian and has now reached the point of low Congregationalism, which is but a shade above high Unitarianism. And then I could point you to another, now dead, whose fame was world-wide, who started as a young clergyman at the point of High Unitarianism and ran the rest of the logical career into Rationalism. Such, I say, are rare cases. Nay, it is, in general, only successive generations that run the full career. The mass of mind moves slowly down a logical slope. But man is logical, and the mass of mind moves surely and inevitably. The Methodists of the United States, in one hundred years, moved too far down the slope, and gathered too much momentum, ever to come back to the Catholic summit of the hill. Individuals may get back, but as a body Methodism is doomed. When, beloved, a mother leaving our Church, goes to Presbyterianism, she thinks she is merely exchanging one form of Christianity for another; that it is, to all intents and purposes, a venial, a harmless change. She has no idea that she has leaped the immense gulf that lies between Christianity and incipient Rationalism. But when she has taken the step, what has she done? She has done all she can to give her children a heritage of Congregationalism, her grandchildren a heritage of Unitarianism, and her great-grandchildren a heritage of infidelity. There are great warnings against Rome. Well, Rome is an evil. But it is time the solemn word was spoken, and spoken boldly, of warning against the far worse evil of Protestantism. It is time men understood that Protestantism is an awful and most dangerous heresy.

Rev. H. D. Northrup on Protestantism.

Rev. H. D. NORTHRUP, yesterday morning, at his church in Twenty-third-street, near Seventh-avenue, preached an eloquent sermon, in which he undertook to show that Protestantism is not a failure. His text was, "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." After a few general observations with regard to the avidity with which the popular appetite accepted absurdities in the place of truth, and the manner in which this proneness of humanity to err was often seized upon by the great enemy of mankind to lead them into evil ways, the preacher came to the consideration of the question which a Divine in another pulpit had propounded, and had sought to answer affirmatively, "Is Protestantism a failure?" Against Protestantism it was charged that it denied the Divine rights of the priesthood to interpret the word of God, that it refused the Sacraments, that it substituted new forms for those of the true Catholic Church, and that it was a comparatively new growth and not in accord with the original and universal Church, and that it had failed to accomplish the objects which it had in view. He reviewed briefly the history of the Reformation, premising that it was impossible in this preliminary discourse to enter in detail into a specific refutation of the arguments advanced against Protestantism, but promising to do so in another sermon, probably to be delivered two weeks hence. Religious liberty was a growth of the Reformation, and in those countries where it was most largely accorded to-day, Protestantism was in the ascendant. In proportion to its growth the pulpit was free for just such discussion as the present one. Three hundred years ago it would not have been safe for the preacher who had propounded the question, "Is Protestantism a failure?" to make pass pleasantries against the Roman Catholic Church which he had given forth. But for Protestantism to [illegible] could not have preached in his pulpit on this occasion, and the doors of the edifice they were now assembled in would be closed against them. There was religious freedom in England to-day because of Protestantism. Five years ago there was no religious liberty in Spain for the want of Protestantism. In Papal Austria now there was no religious liberty for the want of Protestantism. Protestantism broke the chains of ecclesiastical tyranny. Ignorance was superstition fled before it as the rising sun chases the shadows down the mountain side. It now put the truth directly from the word of God, and preached the Gospel as it was preached in the time of the Apostles. It was the Apostolic Church. It was no new growth. It swept away the errors that had crept into the Church, and gave the letter of the Scriptures in its purity. Like the dried rose found grasped in the hand of an Egyptian mummy 3,000 years old, which was planted and grew and burst into flower, so the word of God was removed by Protestantism from the iron grasp of superstition and tyranny and planted anew and grew and burst into flower. Protestantism was bearing ten thousand blossoms. Protestantism was right, and not wrong. It was in accordance with the letter of the Scriptures, and with the voluntary conviction and conscience of mankind. It was not a failure. If a man were elected to an office in this City, and his friends came to him and told him to make money out of his office improperly, and he refused to do so because it was wrong, and came out of that office honest and poor, it might be said of him that he was a successful man. In one sense of the term this would be true; but in a higher and a better sense he was eminently successful. His life was not a failure. So Protestantism, however its enemies might seem for a while to make head against it, could never be a failure. There was light ahead. Already it shone on the mountain peaks, and soon it would penetrate into the valleys and illuminate every dark corner. Then it would be seen by all—as now all who had light could see—that Protestantism was not a failure.

Let us Have Peace—Sermon by Rev. Chas. S. Pomeroy, in the Chapel of the Ross-street Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg.

Last evening, Rev. Mr. POMEROY, pastor of the Ross-street Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, addressed his congregation on the subject of "National Peace," taking for his text:

"And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever."—Isaiah, xxxii., 17.

That little four-word sentence of Gen. GRANT, "Let us have peace," he said, was the secret yearning cry of every true man's heart. Some satisfied soul might ask, "have we not had peace? Didn't the rebels lay down their arms? Wasn't Davis caught? Didn't the representati ves of treason scramble out of the last ditch, anxious to recoupy their old legislative seats?" Surely peace had come. But the country seemed like a restless patient, after a severe operation in surgery, whose bandaged wounds were ever breaking out again. So the people sent for the doctor who had performed the operation to stop the hemorrhage. The speaker dwelt upon the various qualifications which we might probably expect to find in the President elect—his administrative ability, his independence, his magnanimity, his firmness, his sturdy honesty of purpose. With such qualities it might be supposed that GRANT can give us "peace and quietness and assurance." But even then it would not be a foregone conclusion. Men are not to be ruled on, save only as they embody and carry out the firm divine principles of justice and righteousness. Our President elect writes that "peace and prosperity, its sequence, will lighten the burdens of public debt, &c.," but where are those primary conditions to come from? He is the executive of the laws? Where are the laws to come from? Is genuine prosperity to develop without the principle of peace? Are the two like the Siamese twins, with an inseparable junction? History rebukes the expectation. It has seen the profoundest quiet sapping the vitals of many a nation, fanning the victim with slumberous wings, like the vampire bat in the tropics, while it drew the life-blood from diseased veins. Trade and fortune and conquest may appear to bless, till the eyes of a complacent nation stand out with fatness. But if the comely quietude be sustained by bribes to justice—by encouragement of profitable oppressions, by usurpations over freedom, by deadening spiritual sensibilities, by love of a brisk market, more than for the lights of humanity or the favor of God, by wickedness in high places, by selfishness and corruption at the core of the national life; all the prosperous pacification became a bloat of dropsical deformity, the guilty quiet was like the portentous stillness that rests on earth and air before the hurricane bursts. Does anybody hanker after the days of peace we used to have, with a treacherous, arrogant iniquity, preparing to take its stand upon a platform of crushed human hearts, to deal its parricidal blows? There are different ways of keeping the peace, and the character of the product will be decided by the way you have made it. You may have peace by violence as a highwayman by turning your pockets inside out for his emolument, but the interests of morality are not sensibly fostered by the proceeding. And you can make peace in a disturbed community by tyranny—or by giving the sceptre to iniquity—but your peace is a spurious, shortlived thing. In the state, men can cover up for a time difficulties and corruptions that cause anxiety, as a jockey can manipulate a worthless horse, while they trot out the sprightly nation, with its sore spots covered by rosettes of decorous compliment, and its complaints kept quiet by dosing with bribes of office or of power. There was positively no peace, which could be characterized as quietness and assurance forever, that is not based on the righteousness. We might have had quietness down South long ago, perhaps, by appointing the high priest of the Kuklux Klan to the charge of the Freedmen's Bureau. But no virtual surrenders of justice and truth can promote real pacification. It is the very fainting at such things as these which has done more than all else to instigate the spirit of obstinacy and intimidation and assassination at the South. There is no unkindness in always remembering the causes, the results, the hateful temper of rebellion. Out on that sort of spurious magnanimity which slurs over moral distinctions, which turns light into darkness, and befuddles the cause for which our loyal nation has poured out the blood and treasure. Any friendship would be but a rope of sand which came from making so-called charity the apologist of crime. The speaker then argued that since true peace can be the result only of righteousness, then everything unrighteous is contrary to and subversive of the peace we are seeking, and consequently of the prosperity that comes from it. He noticed some of these stumbling-blocks. One was the old spirit of slavery and rebellion not yet defunct. The body had given up the ghost, but for all that, the ghost was tolerably vivacious and influential on its own account. The greater part of the ferment of these later years had arisen from casting it up. Apart from this, my beloved—I would have you repeat it to your friends, viz.: That those exceptional cases that have gone over to Rome are as a single star to all the myriads of stars, in comparison with the thousands who have fallen innocently and unconsciously into the fatal drift of Protestantism, and been borne down at last into the rushing whirl of Unitarianism and the dreadful vortex of infidelity. As I make this assertion you will not understand me as saying that it is the first generation which passes out of the Church into Protestantism, that runs this entire career into Rationalism. It is only here and there that you find a person with brain enough to pass the entire distance from the top to the bottom of the entire slope. 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Sermon to the Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. HALL preached last evening a sermon before the American Bible Society, at his Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, to a very crowded audience, the pews and aisles, both on the floor and in the galleries, being packed. Dr. HALL gave no statistics regarding the amount of funds raised for Bible distribution, or of the quantity of Bibles distributed, but enlarged eloquently upon the transcendant superiority of the book, as a whole, to any other. He spoke of the deep insight into abstract truth that it manifested, and the wonderful poetry of its diction. He alluded to the increasing coincidence of science with its assertions, urged it upon his hearers as the only true guide to a holy life, and contrasted the general intelligence and material progress of Protestant countries, where it was studied, to Catholic lands, where its perusal was neglected. The speaker had great hopes for the spiritual life of Spain, now that the Government protected its distribution, and closed his discourse with an anecdote of a dying young girl, converted to Protestantism from the Catholic faith, who, on being asked if she did not desire the services of a priest, replied that she had Jesus, and that he amply sufficed as a portal to that blessed land where she was going. Dr. HALL'S discourse received close attention throughout.

Franklin-street Chapel.

The third anniversary of the establishment of the Sunday School in the Methodist Chapel, No. 186 Franklin-street, was celebrated yesterday by a crowded assemblage of children and adults. Mr. W. W. CORNELL, the President, was in the Chair, and made a few remarks regar ding the good conduct and progress of the children, the increase of the school and its prospects for further good. He added a valuable amount of advice for the guidance of the scholars, and was followed by Rev. D. L. MARES and Rev. A. D. VAIL. Mr. B. F. CLARK, the Superintendent, read a report stating that the school contained 160 scholars and 17 teachers. The increase of the former since May last had been 78.

The rent of the building in which this school is situated is paid by the Sunday-school Mission Society. The current annual expenses of books, janitor's wages, &c., amounting to near $250, are defrayed by collections.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

The statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, "North" and "South," have been nearly completed, the former for the year 1868, and the latter for the year 1867, furnishing the following totals: The total of ministers and members reported for the Church, South, is 826,040, being a net increase of 25,000 over the preceding year. The total of the Church, North, is 1,256,074, an increase of 109,479 over 1867. The Southern Church has, however, suffered a loss of 24,000 colored members, doubtless occasioned by the change of the blacks to other churches, and the formation of separate Conferences for the colored people. Its [illegible] of white members is about [illegible] ten per cent, upon its total of white membership as reported in 1866, (410,404.) The means of comparing the colored membership of the two Churches are not at hand, the colored Conferences of the Church, South, having their own minutes, and not being included in the above aggregates. Of traveling preachers the Northern Church reports 8,481—an increase of 477; the Southern Church, 2,282—an increase of 75. Of local preachers, the Northern Church has now 9,896; the Southern Church, 3,952—making a total of preachers, traveling and local, for the Church North, 18,377, and for the Church South, 6,041; and for both Churches, 23,720.

The following tables exhibit the figures by Conferences:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORTH.

Conferences.	Members and Ministers.	Conferences.	Members and Ministers.
Baltimore	17,736	Erie	32,381
Black River	22,197	Colorado	251
East Baltimore	42,312	Oregon	4,505
Eastern German	3,905	Cincinnati	20,025
Kansas	9,184	Detroit	20,896
Kentucky	17,350	Iowa	20,522
Maine	13,124	Upper Iowa	18,069
Mississippi	12,144	Central German	9,891
Missouri&Arkansas	25,746	Nevada	449
Nebraska	2,986	Michigan	21,048
Newark	29,308	North Ohio	18,923
New-England	23,178	S. E. Indiana	22,899
New-Hampshire	12,650	Southern Illinois	24,788
New-Jersey	30,272	Illinois	24,675
New-York	39,896	California	6,186
New-York East	27,972	Indiana	28,276
North Indiana	19,830	North Ohio	19,094
Oneida	19,348	Northwest German	7,071
Philadelphia	59,760	Minnesota	10,160
Pittsburg	8,478	Central Illinois	22,385
Providence	18,054	West Wisconsin	12,706
South Carolina	18,200	Rock River	21,143
Texas	3,891	Northwest Indiana	20,063
Troy	26,610	Ohio	26,514
Vermont	13,909	Tennessee	9,474
Virginia and North Carolina	2,756	Wisconsin	12,708
Washington	21,036	S. W. German	7,688
West-Virginia	27,959	Holston	26,728
Wyoming	17,844	Genesee	9,679
Liberia	1,880	Georgia	18,184
East Maine	10,717	India Mission	850
Germany and Switzerland	6,834	Alabama	11,584
Delaware	9,801	Total this year	1,365,079
Des Moines	14,771	Total last year	1,146,081
East Genesee	24,282	Increase this year	180,998

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Conferences.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members & Ministers.
Baltimore	16,417	515	17,155
Western Virginia	6,583	33	6,731
North Carolina	31,456	3,362	36,384
South Carolina	38,467	8,778	47,918
North Georgia	38,211	6,686	46,897
South Georgia	19,626	6,917	26,543
Florida	5,530	730	6,260
Mississippi	26,042	5,755	31,797
Memphis	18,585	3,701	22,286
Louisiana	8,001	1,835	9,836
Mississippi	14,781	4,074	19,045
Memphis	16,108	2,400	20,508
Tennessee	26,966	1,267	28,233
Holston	24,356	455	24,811
Kentucky	14,287	1,165	15,452
Louisville	21,637	904	22,541
St. Louis	12,362	159	12,521
Missouri	13,778	324	14,102
Arkansas	13,056	707	13,763
Little Rock	8,412	514	9,073
Indian Mission	....	....	3,788
Texas	4,054	431	4,485
Northern Texas	4,495	862	5,357
East Texas	5,955	1,120	7,107
Northwest Texas	4,011	596	4,731
West Texas	2,789	675	3,464
Columbia	722	....	755
Pacific	....	....	3,000
Illinois	3,599	4	3,603
Total in 1867	473,424	54,173	526,540
Total in 1866	419,404	78,743	498,107
Increase	53,020	....	28,433
Decrease	....	24,570	....

LOCAL POLITICS.

School Commissioner.

Last Monday evening the Republicans of the Fifth School District renominated Mr. RICHARD WARREN for School Commissioner by acclamation. A better nomination could not have been made for the place. Mr. WARREN has served a long apprenticeship in the schools, first as Trustee, and afterward as Commissioner. He was, some years since, elected President of the Board of Education. In every capacity he has given universal satisfaction. To the cause of public education he has given time, ability and great energy, visiting the different great cities to ascertain the benefits and defects of each system. We complain sometimes that inferior men are elected to the Common Council and to the other civic offices. But if the people will not sustain men of ability and integrity what inducement is there for engaging in a mere scramble for office? It therefore behooves the citizens of the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards to put forth every energy to reflect Mr. WARREN to an office for which he is eminently qualified.

Ratification Meeting.

On Saturday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at No. 16 Pike-street for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Mr. WILLIAM ANDROSS, the Independent candidate for Assistant Alderman of that district. Speeches of indorsement were made by several gentlemen, after which the meeting adjourned.

Staten Island.

We learn that Messrs. WAGNER, STERLING & MENDELL of the Republican County Committee have been delegated to investigate the naturalization and other frauds perpetrated at the late election, whereby Mr. HAWKINS, the Republican candidate for Assembly was counted out by thirty or forty votes, and the certificate given to Mr. DECKER. It is known that a large number of fraudulent naturalization papers were used in Richmond County. One of the Democratic Inspectors has been arrested for giving out these papers, and he is soon to be tried in the United States Court.

The Newsboys' Dinner.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, No. 8 EAST FOURTH-STREET, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1868.

Your reporter has kindly noticed the misfortune of the little newsboys in being forgotton by their patrons on Thanksgiving Day. Your readers ought to know that the whole enterprise of the Newsboys' Lodging-house is under a good deal of pressure just now for means to carry it along. With the large number of boys passing through in the course of the year—*over eight thousand*—the number of meals provided, the number clothed and sent to the West, and the very heavy expenses in moving from our old quarters in Fulton-street and fitting up a new lodging-house, the Children's Aid Society (which is carrying on these various lodging-houses,) finds itself very much pressed for means to sustain this most important public charity.

Some of the gifts of the charitable have no doubt been withdrawn from satisfying the present wants of the Institution, in order to make up the "Building Fund."

We need $10,000 to carry the Lodging-house through the Winter, to shelter, feed and care for the throngs of homeless boys that are already seeking its aid. Subscriptions and gifts can be sent to this office, No. 8 East Fourth-street.

C. L. BRACE, Secretary.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A SINGULAR FACT SINGULARLY STATED.—At 8:30 o'clock last evening a dispatch was received at Police Headquarters from the Twenty-third Precinct, saying, "Please notify the Coroner he is wanted at No. 1,412 Third-avenue." Question by the Central Office—"In what case?" Answer from Twenty-third Precinct—"Some man died which his friends think that they ought to have him. He has been sick some time; died without medical aid." The Coroner was duly notified, and to-day will investigate the case.

CALL TO A PASTOR.—The Plymouth Congregational Church of Chicago, Ill., has "called" Rev. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT, the present pastor of the Elm-street Church of this city, to occupy its pulpit, and it is understood that the reverend gentleman has accepted. He will probably enter his new sphere of duty on the 1st of January next, and will receive a compensation of $7,000 per annum.

FALLING OF A HOUSE.—Yesterday afternoon a frame house in One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, between First and Second avenues, owned and occupied by JAMES O'BRIEN, fell down, but fortunately without injuring any of the inmates.

NEW-JERSEY.

LARCENIES.—A man named THOMAS BURNS, a laborer, aged 45 years, was arrested in Newark yesterday, charged with stealing a quantity of tools from AMBROSE SEBER, No. 206 Market-street. He was held to await examination.....CROMWEL HONEYWELL, a boy aged ten years, was arrested for breaking open some barrels of apples belonging to WM. PARKER, in the Newark Market, and stealing largely therefrom. He belongs to an organized gang of youthful marauders, who have for some time occupied the attention of the Police.

A FOUNDLING.—A female infant was found, at about 11 o'clock on Saturday evening, upon the doorstep of the house of Dr. HADLEN, at No. 19 Greene-street, Newark. Admittance and shelter being refused to the little stranger by the occupants of the house, a policeman was called by the servant girl, and the child was removed, in a half-frozen condition, to the City Hospital.

A MISSING MAN.—A man named NATHAN MCCREA, employed at VAIL'S hat manufactory in South Market-street, Newark, has been missing since Saturday. He has not been seen since he received his pay on Saturday afternoon, and from the circumstance that he had a considerable amount of money in his possession, it is feared that he has been waylaid and robbed.

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